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## GOES AFTER PULITZER

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ADDED TO UNDESIRABLE  
CITIZEN LIST.

## IS IN COMMUNICATION TO THE SENATE

President Roosevelt Uses Some More  
Vigorous Language in Reference  
to the Panama Canal—At-  
torney General May Act.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate a statement concerning the purchase of the Panama canal property by the United States, denouncing in strong language the charges that there was anything wrong in the acquisition of the canal property.

"These stories," he continued, "were first brought to my notice as published by a paper in Indianapolis called 'The News,' edited by Mr. DeLavan Smith. The stories were scurrilous and libelous in character and false in every essential particular. Smith shelters himself behind the excuse that he merely accepted state ments which appeared in a paper published in New York, 'The World,' owned by Mr. Joseph Pulitzer."

After stating that thousands of persons believe statements they see in print, "even though they appear in a newspaper published by Pulitzer," and stating that Pulitzer is the real offender, and "it should not be left to private citizens to sue Pulitzer for libel," the message says:

"It is, therefore, a high national duty to bring to justice this villifier of the American people, this man who wantonly and wickedly and without one shadow of justification, seeks to blacken the character of reputable citizens and to convict the government of his own country in the eyes of the civilized world of wrong doing of the basest and foulest kind. The attorney general has under consideration a form in which proceedings against Pulitzer shall be brought."

The president says the United States government did not have anything to do with the distribution of one dollar of the money paid out, except in following out the instructions of the French court.

"Nevertheless," he continues, "Mr. Cromwell, of his own accord, has submitted to me, together with a copy of his statement published on the 11th inst., and which I transmit herewith, a full list of the stockholders of the new Panama Canal Co., of France, on Jan. 15, 1900, numbering over 6,000, and a list of all the stockholders of the company who were present at a meeting held Feb. 23, 1902, immediately after the cable offer of the company was made to the United States to accept the appraisal of forty million dollars made by the isthmian canal commission."

"So far as this government is concerned," concludes the president, "every step of the slightest importance which has been taken has been made public by its executive, and every step taken in France has there been made public by the proper officials."

## JUNE HARRIS RESIGNS

Will Quit the Fowler Packing Com-  
pany on December 19.

June Harris, for nearly four years traveling representative for the Fowler Packing company, with headquarters in Sedalia, has tendered his resignation to the company, to take effect on December 19, but he has not decided on his future occupation, neither has a successor been named to his place.

Harris is one of the most efficient and bustling commercial tourists in the state, and the response he received from the management of the company, after he tendered his resignation, is ample proof of his efficiency, and attests his popularity, and the esteem in which he is held by his employers.

## SALVATION ARMY DINNER

It Is to Be Given the Poor of the City  
on Christmas Day.

The local branch of the Salvation Army, under command of Capt. Burkholder, is meeting with fair success in the way of securing donations and subscriptions for the Christmas din-

ner for the poor at the hall, 118 West Main street, on Christmas day.

The Army has done a splendid work in Sedalia for several years past, and every statement made by Capt. Burkholder and her assistants can be depended upon to the very letter.

The Army has no connection whatever with the Christian Volunteer Warriors, recently established here, and which is also asking donations with a view of giving a Christmas dinner for the poor on Christmas day.

Capt. Burkholder will be glad to receive donations of vegetables, meats, canned goods, fruits, etc., and if there are any who care to give cash they can rest assured that it will be placed where it will do the most good.

## SHY OF CONTEST SEATS

DEMOCRATS CAN PUT CRIMP IN  
OPPONENTS IN JACK-  
SON COUNTY.

## NEITHER SIDE WILL PROFIT BY ACTION

W. A. Shope, Republican, Says That  
He Filed Case Merely to Please  
the Party, but Doesn't  
Want Legislative Job.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—The legislative contests of Jackson county are now in such condition that, when submitted to the legislature, they may result in seating the democrats, claiming to be elected, but not in seating the republican contestants.

In both cases filed there have been enough defects to leave technicalities upon which the democrats will be justified in protesting against seating the republicans.

If that course is followed there may be special elections in the Second and Third districts this winter, and it may be that a protest will be made against allowing Charles H. Clark (democrat), representative in the Fourth district, to take office.

E. B. Sanford (republican), in the Second district, and W. A. Shope (republican), in the Third district, say they do not desire to be seated.

W. A. Shope, who brought the contest against William Hicks (democrat), in the Third district, said yesterday:

"I don't want the office if I win this contest. I brought the contest as a matter of party duty to help the republicans in the state. I had rather have a vacancy declared than to be seated myself."

## PIONEER BAKER DEAD

Antoine Hugenschmidt Died of Stroke  
of Apoplexy.

Anton Hugenschmidt, the pioneer baker, who was stricken with apoplexy while at work in his bake shop in Northeast Sedalia Sunday night, and who was found by one of his employees early yesterday morning, died from the effects of the stroke at the home of James J. Wilson, 321 West Pettis street, at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Hugenschmidt was 68 years of age and had been engaged in the bakery business in this city since 1887. Three years prior to that he came to America from Germany, where he was born, and settled at Sedalia, engaging in the butcher business.

He was an uncle of Eugene Hugenschmidt and also leaves three daughters, as follows: Misses Tony and Rosa Hugenschmidt, both of Sedalia, and Mrs. George Schellenberg, of Kansas City.

Rev. Fr. Neiberg will conduct funeral services and requiem mass at Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

The following will serve as pallbearers: Frank Lorschach, L. Bahner, Gerlach Pfeiffer, Ferdinand Bahner, John Smasal and Henry Weigand.

## Found Chief Biggy's Body.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The body of Chief of Police Biggy, who was drowned from the police launch Patrol, has been found floating in the bay. It will be brought to this city for interment.

## Open Evenings Beginning Tonight.

The holiday season begins today in Sedalia. Tonight and every night till after Christmas the stores of Sedalia will be open. This action is taken to accommodate the public in making purchases for Christmas.

## THE BARGAIN COUNTER



## A MIRACLE OVER A GRAVE

THE SUPERIOR OF CONVENT OF  
THE VISITATION SO RE-  
GARDED IT.

## SPARROWS FLEW TO TWO ORPHAN GIRLS

Children Whose Prayers Were An-  
swered Were Personal Pets of Bis-  
hop Alfred A. Curtis, at Whose  
Grave They Mourned.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 15.—Mother Alexandria, superior of the Convent of the Visitation here, confirms the story of a recent spiritual manifestation over the grave of Bishop Alfred A. Curtis, which is within the enclosure of the convent.

It is true, she said, that sparrows flew to two orphan girls, following a prayer made by the little ones over the grave that they be allowed to pet the birds.

The superior declined to give the children's names. She further stated that when another girl orphan inmate of the convent desired to fondle the birds one of the children whose prayer had been answered called the sparrows to her. The birds obeyed.

Mother Alexandria regards the occurrence as a miracle. She was a warm friend of the late bishop. The two little girls whose prayer was answered were personal pets of the bishop.

The sisters kept the matter a secret, but through a priest in Baltimore Cardinal Gibbons was informed. The cardinal's interest is heightened by the fact that Bishop Curtis was his secretary.

The Catholic clergy of this diocese regarded Bishop Curtis as a modern St. Francis. He always attracted birds and animals to him.

Bishop Managhan, of the diocese of Wilmington, stated that all he knew about the manifestation was what he had heard. The clergy in general is greatly interested in the matter.

## A NEW PASTOR CALLED

By the Congregation of the Second  
Congregational Church.

The Rev. Dr. F. J. Hart, of St. Louis, has been called to fill the pastorate of the Second Congregational church in this city to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. T. R. Gray.

Rev. Dr. Hart was called at a meeting of the members of the church held Monday night. Among those

present was the Rev. Dr. J. B. Toomay, of St. Louis, who was ordered here to assist in selecting a new pastor.

The Rev. Dr. Hart is a widower, about 63 years old, and has one daughter, but she will remain in St. Louis. He is a veteran of the civil war and possibly may deliver his introductory sermon at the church next Sunday.

Help Yourself and Others.

The best Christmas gift you can make the army of workers in Sedalia stores is to shop early in the day and early in the week. The assortments are larger and it will enable you to make a better selection by giving the clerks more time with you.

## JOHN L. A MOLLYCODDLE

SO SAYS THE WOMAN WHOM HE  
DIVORCED IN CHICAGO DURING  
LAST WEEK.

## NEVER SERVED WITH NOTICE OF SUIT

Had She Known of Action Most Like-  
ly Would Have Contested—Says  
John L. is to Marry Widow  
of Former Manager.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 15.—John L. Sullivan is only a mollycoddle.

That is what his wife says at the home of her sister in Centerville. She declares she was never served with notice of his intended divorce or she would have fought it.

"I do not see how a man can get a divorce that way," said Mrs. Sullivan. "I never received any notice of it. The first I knew of it was when I saw it in the papers a couple of days ago, and I thought the suit had just been instituted."

"I understand John is going to marry the widow of his former backer, Charley Johnson. She lives in Brooklyn and is worth \$200,000."

"I do not see why John spoke of me as he did. I never spoke ill of him. He deserted me. John has done lots of talking and now he can't fight any more. He's only a mollycoddle. He certainly belongs to President Roosevelt's Ananias club."

Robbed an Oklahoma Bank.

McAlester, Ok., Dec. 15.—Robbers dynamited the safe of the First National bank at Eufaula, Ok., twenty miles north of here, early today, and escaped with its contents, said to be about \$2,700.

## FORCED A RESIGNATION

LETTERS WERE HELD OVER THE  
HEAD OF BANK EXAMINER  
IN CHICAGO, ILL.

## PLACED HIM IN A SUSPICIOUS LIGHT

Would Indicate That He Was Em-  
ployed by Institutions in a  
Private Capacity and Not  
By the State.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Cassius C. Jones, chief state bank examiner, assigned to Cook county, has resigned, as a result, it is said, of a threatened disclosure of letters written to him by bank officials or institutions which it was his duty to inspect.

These letters, so the story goes, show the conditions of a system of bank examinations in Chicago, publicity of which might have produced serious results were it not for the timely resignation of Jones and a promise of reform on the part of the banks and bankers involved.

The letters indicate that Jones worked in a private capacity as examiner for the banks while he was the appointee of the state for the same purpose. This is held by some state officers not to be improper. At the time some of the letters were written Jones was not in the state service, but at other times while he was he conducted examinations of banks for the directors and also examinations for the state.

The banking act says that no employee of a bank shall be appointed as a bank examiner to inspect the institution by which he is employed.

The letters also show that the additional expense of maintaining an exclusively Chicago examining office was paid by the banks. This was done with the knowledge and approval of the state auditor.

The letters on their face would indicate that the bank officials informed the examiner of the time when they wished an examination of their institution made, but it is explained that some of these requests were made of Jones acting in his private capacity of bank examiner for the institutions and not of Jones, the state bank examiner.

Company Elects Directors.

The stockholders of the Sedalia Light and Traction company met at the company's offices on Ohio avenue Monday and elected the following board of directors:

E. H. Gay, Edward M. Deane, Harry

B. Wales, Judge George F. Longan, R. B. Hamner, Dr. W. J. Ferguson and Lindsay Hooper.

The directors will meet at the company's offices here on December 28 to hold the annual election of officers.

Came Down From Lamonte.

The following residents of Lamonte were passengers here Tuesday: H. E. Agee, editor of the Record; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parsons, Mrs. W. D. Fariss and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reavis and daughter, Miss Edith, Lon Dietrich, N. B. Johnston, W. H. Johnston, Dr. H. C. Mitchell, C. W. Rudy, Dr. J. P. Walker, Miss May McNair, Mrs. W. P. Yankee and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry.

## HID PRISONER IN WOODS

A MAN WHO WAS AT VICTIM'S  
FUNERAL WAS SAVED FROM  
LYNCHING BAND.

## JAIL STORMED WHILE HE WAS IN FOREST

Assaulted a 13-Year-Old Girl and Then  
Murdered Her—Was Pursued by  
Bloodhounds and Finally  
Taken in Custody.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 15.—A mob of 100 armed men gathered at Jamestown, Russell county, Sunday night, with the intention of lynching James Hill, a white man, charged with the murder of 13-year-old Mamie Womack, and only the vigilance of the sheriff saved his life.

The mob was composed of about 100 armed men and they descended upon Jamestown at midnight. The sheriff got news of their plans and took Hill into the woods, where he kept him all night under guard.

The mob, not satisfied with the statements of the jailer that Hill was not there, broke down the jail door, searched the prison, then ransacked practically every residence in Jamestown.

Finally convinced that Hill had been removed, the mob left, vowing vengeance.

Yesterday morning the sheriff was seen with Hill going to Pulaski county, where he was placed in jail.

Hill is charged with killing the girl last Tuesday, after assaulting her. He choked her to death, it is charged and then dragged her body into the underbrush, where it was found several hours later by her parents.

Bloodhounds were placed on the trail of the murderer, but no trace of him was found. Friday, when the girl was buried, Hill was first suspected. He was at the Womack home looking at the corpse when some one remarked that the blood hounds were coming. Hill fled. This attracted suspicion and after a two days' search he was located in Adair county. His uncle gave the officers the exact location of the man and he was arrested. He refused to make a statement.

Two mobs have already formed.

## DUTCH PRIZE IN HARBOR

Battleship Arrives in Willemstad With  
Captured Venezuelan Vessel.

Willemstad, Dec. 15.—The Dutch battleship Jacob Van Heemskerck arrived in this harbor this morning towing the prize Venezuelan coast guard vessel, "23 De Mayo," word of whose capture had already been received here. A great throng of people lined the quays to witness the entrance of the battleship conducting her prize within the harbor. The De Mayo's crew was landed on the Venezuelan coast.

## OHIO COUNTY DRY BY TEN

Each Vote of Majority, However,  
Takes Saloon With It.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Frehle county yesterday voted dry by ten majority.

Ten saloons were knocked out. Governor Harris lives in this county.

Aid to Christmas Shoppers.

Christmas shoppers will make their task easier and more satisfactory by looking over the advertisements in the Democrat-Sentinel. Gift hints and suggestions will be in every issue and by following the announcements will result in saving money.

## 'TIS A TRICK, SAYS STONE

IN REFERRING TO THE HOUSE  
CONTESTS INSTITUTED  
BY REPUBLICANS.

## SEN OR SENATOR IS STILL IN ST. LOUIS

He Is Confering With Cowherd, Ball  
and Other, on Apparent Move  
of Opponents to Gain Con-  
trol of Legislature.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—Senator Stone is confering with democrats from all sections of the state, the most notable of whom are William S. Cowherd and David A. Ball, who were rival candidates for the democratic nomination for governor.

Both declare themselves ready to render whatever service may be in their power to prevent the republicans from unjustly overthrowing democrats legally elected to the legislature, in order to gain control of the joint assembly.

"I do not want Painter to withdraw from the race for lieutenant governor as has been reported," said Senator Stone yesterday at the Planters hotel. "Neither Painter nor Gmelich can withdraw. In fact, there is no race to run."

"It is simply up to the legislature honestly and correctly to count the returns and interpret the will of the people. The legislature does not elect. It merely determines what the result of the action of the people is."

"This filing of contests at the last minute leads my friends to believe that it is for no good purpose. They are suspicious that some revolutionary tactics are contemplated."

"Of course, the republicans have the power, but I am determined that if they adopt any unfair methods in unseating legally elected democrats the people of the state shall know the facts."

Senator Stone will be here today and probably tomorrow in consultation with friends. He hopes to have the situation well in hand by that time. He says he came here to see that a square deal is given.

## JURY NEARLY COMPLETE

Only Four More Men Needed for the  
Haines Murder Trial.

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 15.—With eight jurors in the box, two of whom were chosen this morning, and counsel for both sides hopeful that the other four may be selected during the afternoon session of court, the state's case against Thornton J. Haines, charged as accessory with his brother, Capt. Peter Haines, in the killing of Wm. F. Annis, is likely to be presented in court late today.

The decision last night of Justice Crane not to lock up the jury has removed the fear among the talesmen that if selected to act in the case they might be locked up over Christmas, and makes it easier to get the jury.

## WANT TO RAISE SCALE

National Window Glass Workers De-  
mand 25 Per Cent Increase.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 15.—A general increase of practically 25 per cent in their wage scale, to take effect December 19, next, will be demanded by the National Window Glass Workers.

A. L. Faulkner, president of the union, said today that the members would make the fight of their lives in order to obtain a higher rate of compensation. The new scale was announced today at the close of a five days' session of the national scale committee of the Union.

## Will Make 100 Popcorn Balls.

Mrs. James Russell has very kindly offered to make one hundred popcorn balls for the Christmas tree for the children, given by the young ladies previously named in the Democrat-Sentinel. The young ladies would appreciate very much if other ladies of the city would volunteer to make more of these balls for the tree, as there will be needed about three hundred in all.

## Will Give Recital Tonight.

Miss Lucile McVey went to Lamonte this afternoon, and tonight will give an entertainment at the First Christian church, being assisted by Miss Lena Hardy.



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The Weather for Wednesday.

Fair tonight; increasing cloudiness  
Wednesday.

## THE SPEAKER AND THE RULES COMMITTEE.

Probably never before has the se-  
lection of a speaker for the house of  
representatives attracted so much at-  
tention as in the choice of a success-  
or to Joseph G. Cannon.

The indications are that Cannon  
will be re-elected with little or no op-  
position, and yet the propriety and  
desirability of continuing him as  
speaker has agitated practically the  
entire country. Cannon's friends have  
come to his defense against the criti-  
cisms aimed at the Illinois man for  
his alleged arbitrary rule in the  
house and for his opposition to re-  
formations which have met with hard  
sliding in the popular branch of  
congress.

They assert that the matters of  
complaint regarding house govern-  
ment and procedure are not primar-  
ily chargeable to the speaker. The  
real blame for most of the things  
censured rests upon the rules com-  
mittee and the most unlimited power  
with which it is clothed, they de-  
clare. As a consequence, much of the  
dissatisfaction with the speaker has  
been transferred to the rules com-  
mittee, and a general demand for  
putting the brakes on that body has  
arisen in the midst of the discussion  
over the rules committee the speak-  
ership has shifted to the background  
and the opposition to Cannon has  
died away largely.

The rules committee was the in-  
genious creation of that master parlia-  
mentarian, the late Tom Reed. It was  
designed to put an end to filibuster-  
ing, which it effectively did. From a  
performance of a laudable function  
of facilitating legislation in the house  
the committee, through co-operation  
with the speaker, has come to be the  
sole arbiter of what business can  
and what cannot be transacted, and  
in the course of recent events it has  
employed its powers far more often  
for obstructing rather than further-  
ing meritorious measures. There is  
no question that the powers of the  
committee, excepting in the exercise  
of closure, have grown too broad and  
their use too arbitrary.

But where during the administra-  
tion of Speaker Cannon, let us in-  
quire, does responsibility rest for the  
so-called tyranny of the rules com-  
mittee and the insupportable stum-  
bling blocks it has placed before pop-  
ular legislation? We think it attaches  
principally, if not entirely, to the  
shoulders of the speaker. The rules  
committee is a small body of five  
members, three republicans and two  
democrats. The speaker appoints the  
committee and he is himself one of  
the three majority members.

While it is true that the committee  
"runs" the house, it is equally indis-  
putable that the speaker "runs" the  
committee. He dominates it completely  
not only by the appointive power  
discreetly exercised, but by the gen-  
eral power he holds over his col-  
leagues in common with all members  
of the house through committee pro-  
motion and the furtherance of special  
legislation in which they are inter-  
ested. For all intents and purposes

the speaker is the rules committee  
as it is now constituted. Neither he  
nor his friends can plead that he is  
its victim. His prejudices, his re-  
venges, his political conspiracies and  
his personal wishes are reflected in  
its every act.

The arbitrary power in the house  
is in the speaker's hands, where it  
always has been held to reside, and  
Cannon himself, and no one else, is  
chargeable with its unenviable rec-  
ord.

The way to get rid of parliamen-  
tary abuses in the house is to have  
the rules committee elected by the  
house instead of appointed by the  
speaker, increase its membership to  
representative proportions and place  
certain restrictions upon its authori-  
ty. The house will thereby become its  
own ruler and the speaker its ser-  
vant, as should be the case.

## USE OF PATRONAGE.

Congressmen are satisfied that thir-  
teen is an unlucky number. It is  
the number of states in the north-  
eastern part of the country within  
whose limits the fourth-class post-  
masters have been taken out of the  
spoils system.

A congressman from West Virginia  
complains that "after the internal  
revenue men were taken in there was  
about nothing left for the congress-  
men in the way of patronage but the  
fourth-class postmasters."

Patronage is out of date. Congress-  
men and other politicians who are  
dependent upon it will have to go to  
work for a living and see their places  
taken by men who can get elected to  
office without public jobs to pay their  
supporters with.

## THE STEEL TRUST.

Fears are entertained by some man-  
ufacturers that before long the whole  
world will be enveloped in a gigantic  
international steel trust. Possibly. But  
that is no reason why the laws of  
this country should maintain and en-  
courage the national steel trust, and  
the rest of the like combinations that  
are levying enormous tribute upon  
the American people.

The less the tariffs, the less harm  
the trusts, whether national or inter-  
national, are able to inflict on con-  
sumers. When trusts become inter-  
national there will doubtless be found  
methods of dealing with them; but  
that is not the present question.

The advocates of forest preserva-  
tion have turned their guns upon the  
destruction of evergreen trees for  
Christmas uses. Rev. Dr. McArthur  
denounces the custom of Christmas  
tree display as a heathenish practice.  
He is right, no doubt, as to the folly  
of destroying young trees, but wrong  
in the matter of his epithets. It is a  
lamentable habit of some good clergy-  
men to substitute prodding for  
preaching. Santa Claus can not be  
downed by such methods.

The waterways improvement watch  
word is: "Not a project but a policy."  
A general plan for inland waterway  
improvement is desired, and the Mis-  
sissippi would be a great factor in  
the same.

## The Federation of Labor.

At the next regular meeting of the  
Sedalia Federation of Labor, Wed-  
nesday, December 16, the delegate to  
the American Federation of Labor  
convention will submit his report,  
which was made a special order for  
this meeting. Members are earnestly  
requested to be present and to advise  
the membership generally of their  
unions' to also be present.

A pill in time that will save nine is  
Rings Little Liver Pill. For bilious-  
ness, sick headache, constipation.  
They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold  
by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Call for "Little Squaw" cigars—5c.

Disturbed the Peace.

Judge Rickman today granted a  
continuance in the case of Walter  
Earhart, charged with disturbing the  
peace, and set the hearing for De-  
cember 22.

Take Her a Box—Of Dolly Varden  
Chocolates. Sold only at the  
Arlington Pharmacy.

For a good job of wood sawing,  
call phone 236; gasoline saw.—Seda-  
lia Fuel and Feed Co.

Not Expected to Live.

Cora Smith, colored, was brought  
home from Sedalia Sunday and is not  
expected to live.—Boonville Call.

Whenever you make a purchase at  
West's Book Shop you can rest as-  
sured that your money has been put  
into an article of quality. Be sure  
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ALL HOLIDAY GOODS AND SUN-  
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## "JOINTS" IN KANSAS "GO"

Every Liquor Case in Pittsburg Re-  
sults in a Conviction.

Pittsburg, Kas., Dec. 15.—The  
"jointists" in Crawford county have  
been put out of business to the last  
ter days. At the present time the  
district court he few liquor cases that  
have been tried have resulted in ver-  
dicts of guilty on from one to four  
counts and each count carries with it  
a fine of \$10 and thirty days in jail.

Many have preferred to plead guilty  
to maintaining a nuisance, upon an  
agreement that the other counts  
against them be dismissed.

The county jail in Girard is already  
well filled with ex-"jointists," serv-  
ing sentences. A motion will be ar-  
gued some time this week asking  
Judge Fuller for the enforcement of  
the injunctions against buildings  
which were rented by their owners  
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## THE ROAD FUND WASTED

WITH \$475,000 TO USE, LITTLE  
WAS DONE IN BUILDING  
HIGHWAYS.

## STATE SHOULD HANDLE THE FUNDS

Money Collected From the Govern-  
ment Was Scattered Among the  
Counties and Brought No  
Results Four Years Ago.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—Those  
who are familiar with the recent ef-  
forts to build roads in Missouri, be-  
lieve that the money used in con-  
structing highways in the state  
should be handled by the state ad-  
ministration. Meriwether Lewis gave  
an example 100 years ago, of how a  
territory poor in money, but with in-  
telligent supervision, could build a  
useful road that would be a perma-  
nent improvement. In the last two  
years there has been a demonstration  
by this state of how money can be  
scattered without building roads,  
simply by a division of responsibility.

The state collected \$475,000 from  
the United States government, an old  
war claim, which was allowed by con-  
gress four years ago. The legisla-  
ture of 1907 appropriated the money  
to the several counties in equal  
amount, giving St. Louis the same  
share as if that city were a county,  
but ignoring all the other cities in the  
state. The money was for a road and  
bridge fund. It aggregated \$4,125 for  
each county and was, of course,  
promptly drawn from the state treas-  
ury. What became of it is hard to  
trace. In counties under township  
organization it was cut up so that  
each township received a few hundred  
dollars, but no particular part of the  
state received much benefit.

In many counties the war fund  
money is still in the treasury. Some  
county courts conceived the idea that  
if two counties would improve one  
cross country road leading from the  
county seat of one to the county seat  
of another there would be one good  
road and the results would be bene-  
ficial. Thereupon every farmer who  
lived on other roads protested. Each  
neighborhood claimed as much right  
to the state money as any other neigh-  
borhood and insisted that the county  
court that distributed the money to  
the benefit of one neighborhood and  
not of any other would be promptly  
defeated at the next election.

In some counties the money was  
scattered. A few dollars went to one

neighborhood and a few dollars to an-  
other. It was passed around so that  
no road received any particular bene-  
fit. In other counties the county  
courts abandoned any attempt to do  
anything and the money is still in  
the treasury. A few days ago, in  
Jefferson City, some state officers and  
members-elect of the next legislature  
were discussing the results obtained.  
Not one of them knew of a single  
piece of good road built anywhere in  
the state as a result of this appro-  
priation.

Had the state taken the money and  
handed it it could have straightened,  
leveled, widened and macadamized  
150 miles of road. If it had started  
a cross-state road between the two  
large cities it would have built prac-  
tically half of it, connected county  
seats and started a period of real road  
building in Central Missouri. It could  
have built from Jefferson City to the  
Iowa line or from Jefferson City over  
the Ozarks almost to the Arkansas  
line. There would have been some-  
thing to show for the money and if  
some counties were not benefited the  
first year they would have received  
benefit later from the road building  
such a plan would have set in motion.

If the state is to accomplish any-  
thing in road building it won't do it  
by dissipation of its funds after the  
fashion popular in recent years, those  
who are interested say.

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## PLASANT VALLEY ITEMS.

Pleasant Valley, Mo., Dec. 14.  
A pleasant surprise party was given  
at the home of Ben Dove for his  
daughter, Miss Emma, on Dec. 12.  
Various games were played and at a  
late hour the guests departed, wish-  
ing Miss Emma many happy returns  
of the day. Those present were:  
Misses Minnie Schneider, Mayme  
Gillmore, Ida Davis, Bessie Landis,  
Gertrude, Grace, Esther and Blanch  
Reynolds, Reta and Mattie Anderson,  
Luella Bohon, Pearl Franklin, Emma  
and Ida Dove; Messrs. Edward and  
Walter Dittmer, Avery Mosby, Leslie  
Franklin, Noah Bohon, Everett Mos-  
by, Russell Franklin, Fred Mosby,  
George, Charles and Jim McFetrich,  
Archie Gillmore, Arvel Nelson, Louie  
Davis, Charley, John, Oscar and Leo  
Dove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carlett, of Se-  
dalia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gar-  
rett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R.  
Bohon.

Arthur Garton and Emory Shull ex-  
pect to leave Dec. 20th, for Okla-  
homa to visit friends and relatives.

The mock trial at Pleasant school  
house Friday night was largely at-  
tended.

Miss Bessie Landis, of Lamonte,  
spent three days of last week with  
Miss Pearl Franklin.

Miss Luella Bohon is visiting her  
sister, Mrs. R. L. Garrett, of 608 East  
Sixteenth street, Sedalia.

Mr. Frank Garrett and family vis-  
ited relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Mosby spent Sunday after-  
noon with Mrs. W. R. Bohon.

Miss Holdner spent last week with  
her sister, Mrs. Dewitt.

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ing tour. People who make a prac-  
tice of going to West's Book Shop  
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Lesson in English.  
"Pa, what is the meaning of incon-  
sistency?" asked Freddy. "Inconsis-  
tency, my son," exclaimed pa, "means  
a man who grows all day and then  
goes home and kicks the dog for bark-  
ing at night."

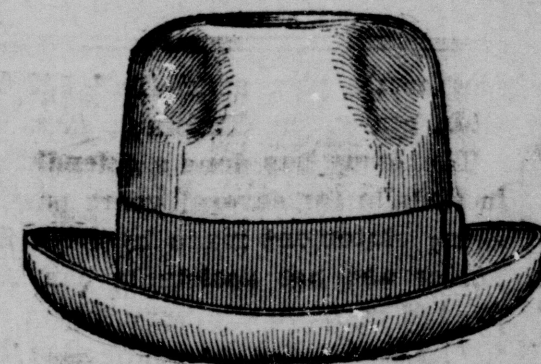
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Those Subscriptions—I want them.  
Beware of giving them to strangers  
you know nothing about. Bring them  
to me.—A. R. Scott.

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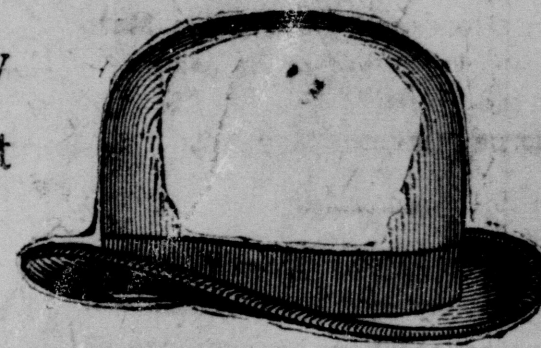
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Louis, inspector general of the  
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ery tonight. On tomorrow night Mr.

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ery of this city.

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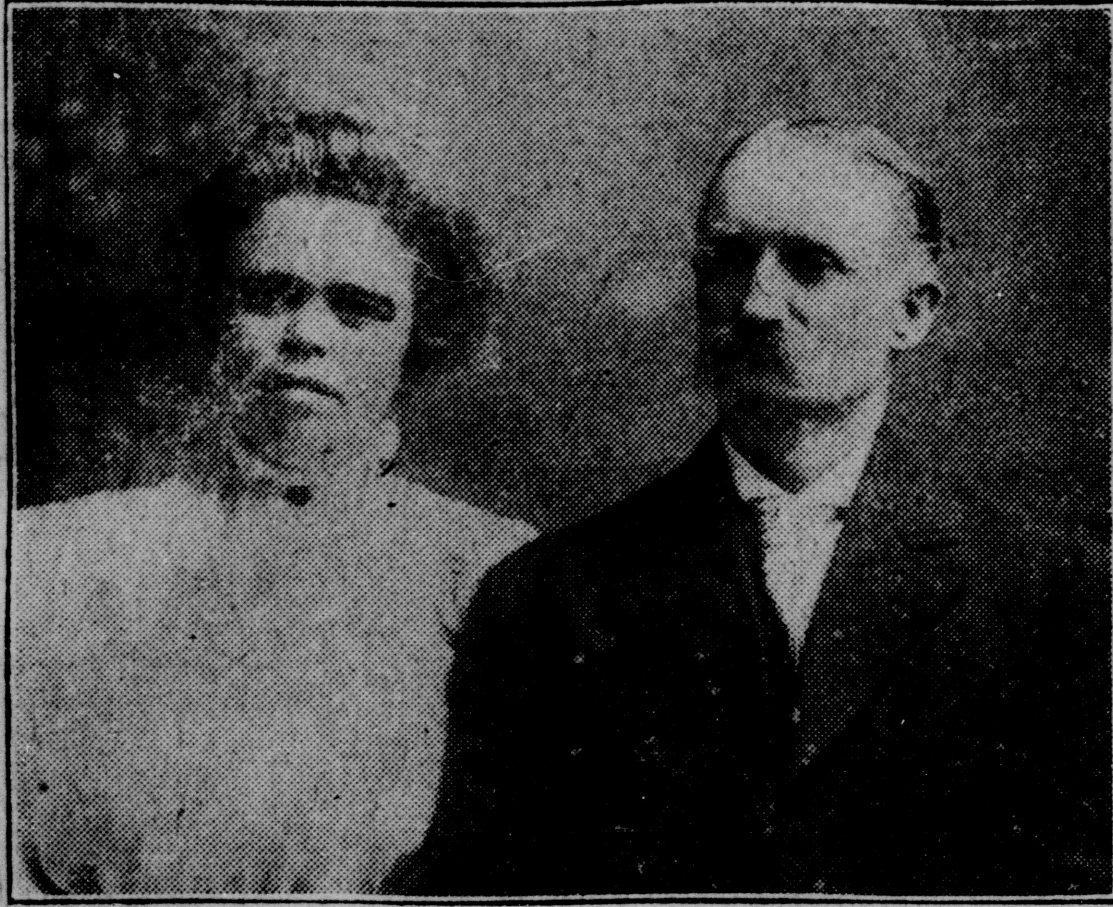
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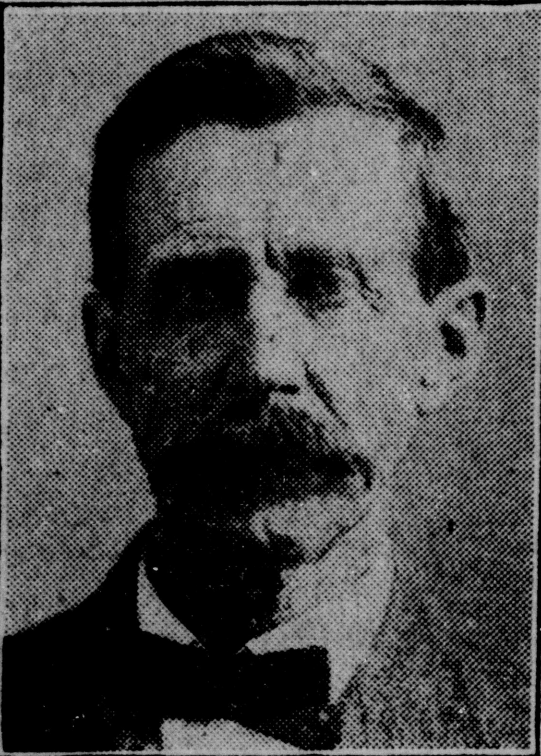
I know it is a delicate subject for a lady to express her troubles to the public, especially for one who has suffered as I have, but I feel so deeply indebted to you and so grateful for the wonderful cure you have performed that I feel it my duty not only to you but to all suffering sisters that I should do all I can to make known what you have done for me. Some two years ago I began to have severe flooding spells, and nothing I could do gave me any permanent relief. I consulted the best physicians here and finally sent for a specialist from Kansas City, who examined me and told me I had a severe case of Fibroid Tumor of the Uterus. I was treated at home for a number of months and afterwards went to Kansas City, and was treated there for some time by this specialist, but gradually grew worse and was told that I would have to submit to an operation and advised me to go to a hospital. I came home and had lost hope, as I was so weak that I could do nothing, but as a last resort I consulted you, and when you told me you could cure me without an operation or the use of a knife, I was so impressed with your assurances that I immediately began treatment and I am certainly overjoyed and more than thankful, for you have done all you said you could and my tumor has entirely disappeared. I feel like a new person. It will always be a pleasure to me to answer all correspondence from all suffering sisters.

MRS. ZORA M. LEE, 916 West Fifth Street.

Mrs. Lee, residing at 916 West Fifth St., is a very estimable and highly respected lady, who has a host of friends that are much surprised and greatly delighted at the remarkable and most extraordinary cure she has received while taking a course of our famous painless, bloodless surgery treatment for female disease. Mrs. Lee is widely known, having resided in this city for over 30 years and we take pains in our great achievement of restoring her to health.

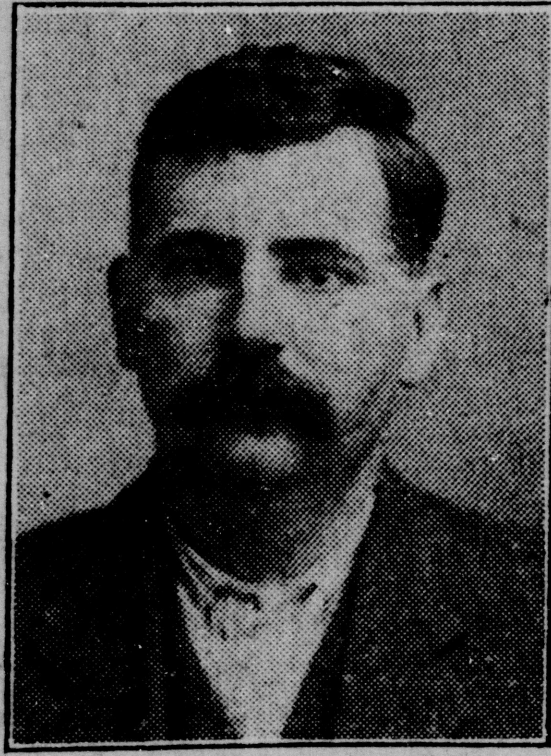
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MR. A. L. ANDERSON.

Mr. Anderson is a resident of Henry county, Mo. He is one of the substantial citizens of that community, being a large land owner, engaged in general farming, and one whose word is as good as his bond. Mr. Anderson came to us some time ago, suffering from a nerve and brain trouble, that was rapidly assuming a most serious condition. The inevitable result would have been only a matter of time had he not obtained relief from our Modern Americanized European Method of Treatment. His own words can best express his gratitude: Dr. Camp Medical Co. Gentlemen: For the last three years my nerves and brain have been affecting me. I had a headache above my eyes almost every day and I had frequent spells, when the pain in the top of my head would nearly set me crazy. It hurt so bad that I was almost paralyzed. I tried everything and could get no relief and was persuaded to place myself in your care, and I am certainly overjoyed for I have suffered scarcely a day since and I feel like a different man. You are certainly Great Specialists. Yours truly, A. L. ANDERSON, Clinton, Mo.



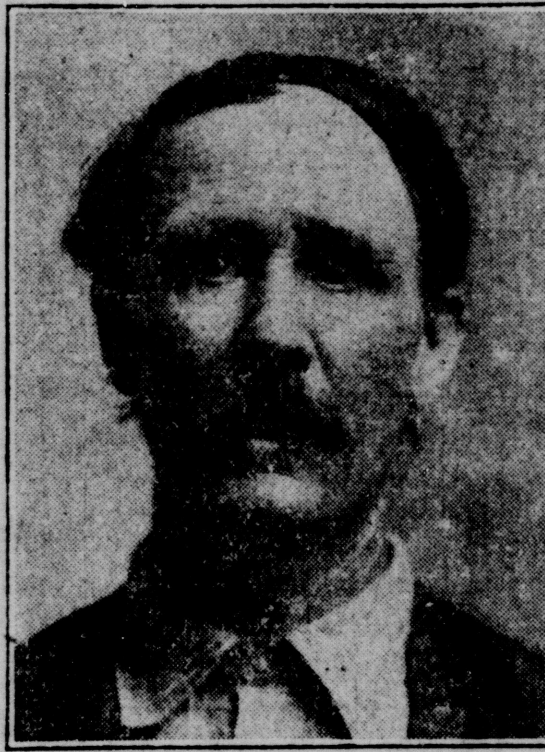
MR. T. E. HAMMOCK.

Mr. Hammock is a gentleman 35 years of age. He is an old resident of this county, residing near Beaman, Mo., engaged in farming, and has the respected confidence of all who know him. He was suffering from that dangerous malady known as Bright's disease, which manifests itself by such a multitude of symptoms so that its victim has no knowledge of his true condition until he is on the verge of complete breakdown. It is like a thief at night that steals upon his victim and fastens its terrible fangs upon the vital organs, but by our Modern Americanized European Method we were able to overcome his difficulties, and he is indeed very thankful for what we have done for him: Dr. Camp Medical Co. Gentlemen: I cannot praise your modern method of treatment too highly for the great good it has accomplished in my case, for I now realize that I was about all in when I began with you some time ago. I was almost a total wreck; my back pained me terribly and my nerves were all unstrung and I almost became desperate at times, but thanks to your Wonderful Advanced Method, I have gained 15 pounds in weight and feel like a new man. I will be glad to answer all communications in regard to my case. Yours truly, T. E. HAMMOCK, Beaman, Mo.

## Curing Cancer Without the Knife.

BEFORE TREATMENT.

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MR. J. T. WASSON, OF HUGHESVILLE, MO.

By our new discovery, the modern Americanized-European method of Painless, Bloodless Surgery Treatment for the Cure of Cancer and all Malignant Growth in every part of the Body. By these wonderful methods. If you come to us in time you can be cured absolutely and permanently without Pain Operation or the use of the Knife.

Mr. J. T. Wasson, whose photo appears above, is one of Pettis county's solid, substantial gentlemen, whose word is as good as his bond. He is a large land owner and extensively engaged in farming. He came to us suffering with a lip cancer that had affected almost half the lower lip. We immediately applied our cancer cure and in a few days the cancer came out, roots and all. In a short time his lip healed up without a scar. Mr. Wasson feels very thankful for what we have done for him. His own words can best express his gratitude.

THE DR. CAMP MEDICAL CO.

Gentlemen:—About a year ago I noticed a small lump on my lower lip. It began to grow and a warty scab came on it. I tried many remedies to heal it up, but it only got worse, and began to have peculiar darting pains at times. I became alarmed and concluded to seek the best medical aid obtainable, and accordingly placed my case in your care, and when you told me I had a cancer I was indeed worried, but when you told me you could cure it without the use of the knife, I was more hopeful; and now that you have taken it entirely off as you said you could, I am more than thankful your Painless Cancer Cure is a most wonderful remedy, and I shall never cease to praise what it has done for me. I take great pleasure in recommending you to the confidence of the public as specialists of great skill, and I will gladly answer any inquiry in regard to my case and cure.

Yours very truly,

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MR. GEO. W. ROSS, whose photograph we show before and after treatment, is a highly respected and influential farmer of Clifton City, Missouri.

HIS CANCER commenced as a small lump, some three years ago. He was told that the knife was his only hope and he had it cut out, but it soon returned and grew much larger. It was rapidly assuming a most serious condition when he came to us. But by the prompt application of our Cancer Cure he was saved a most horrible and lingering death, and is now happy and well. Read what he says:

Dr. Camp Medical Co. Gentlemen:

I am now the happiest man in the world as well as a most grateful one for your Wonderful Work in Curing me of Cancer of the face in so short a time and that, too, without any cutting or pain. You certainly know how to cure Can-

cer and are men of your word, for everything turned out just as you said it would. You have surely saved me from a most horrible and lingering death and are worthy of all the praises my heart can give you. Yours for health and long life. G. W. ROSS, JR., Clifton City, Mo.

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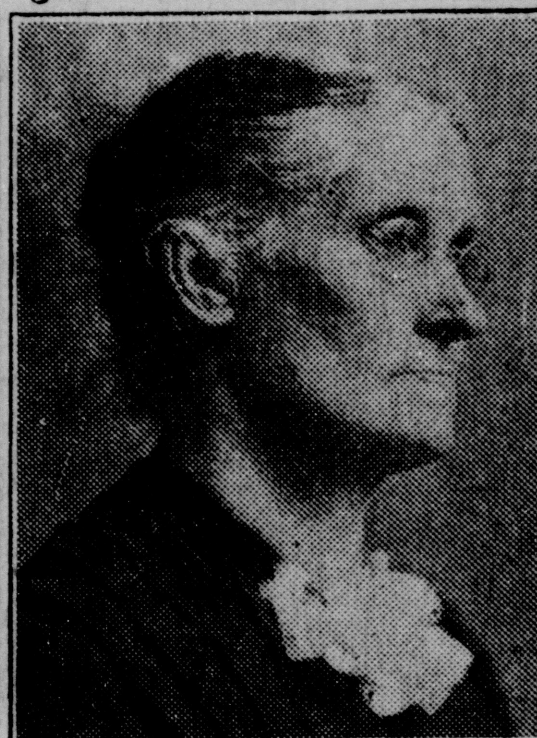
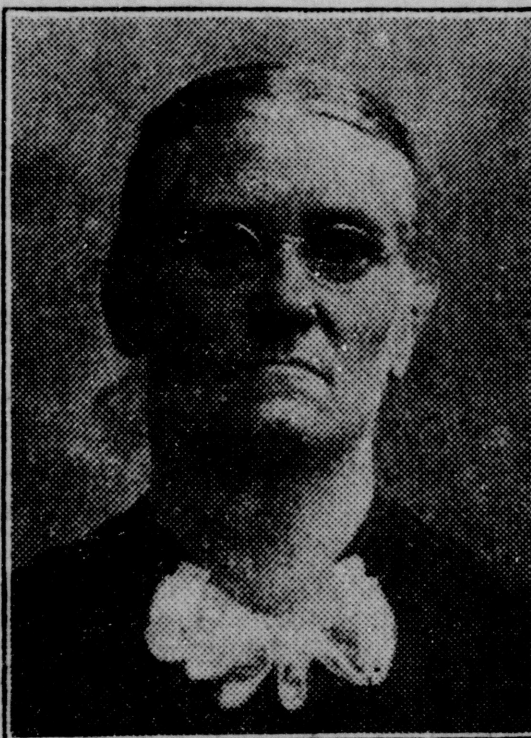
If you are a sufferer, come to our office and if we find that your condition will yield to the influence of our new discovery, then we will take your case. Our charges are reasonable. We accept no incurable case.

## Goitre Cured Without the Knife

BEFORE TREATMENT



Mrs. and Mr. Rayl of Houstonia, Mo.



AFTER TREATMENT

Mrs. Rayl is the wife of Mr. Wm. M. Rayl, whose photos appear above, residing near Houstonia, Mo. They are a very estimable couple and have a host of friends who are much surprised, and greatly delighted at the wonderful cure Mrs. Rayl has obtained while taking our special combined course of treatment for the cure of Female diseases and Goitre. We pride ourselves on our great achievement in curing this most remarkable case, and we are truly thankful that it is our mission in life to add happy years to all such sufferers.

Mrs. Rayl came to us some months ago, suffering from a most aggravated case of goitre of the neck, complicated with Female weakness. The growth on her neck was as large as a pint cup. For over twenty years this condition had been gradually developing. She tried all kinds of treatment and many doctors, but to no avail. She had been told that the knife was her only hope and that the operation would probably kill her. She gave up in despair and had lost hope of ever being cured. As a last resort, she consulted us, and when we told her that her condition would yield to the influence of our new method of treatment, and that in four months her goitre would entirely disappear, she was greatly encouraged and began treatment at once, having her photograph taken for us with her neck exposed at that time. Mrs. Rayl is now happy and well and expressed herself with much feeling and gratitude for the cure she has obtained.

The Dr. Camp Medical Co.

Gentlemen:—I am a woman 51 years of age, and just to think that for over twenty years I have been a constant sufferer from that terrible disease, Goitre, that grew and grew until it was ten inches one way and nine inches the other, and as large as a pint cup. I was always so mortified because I could never wear a collar and dress like other women. I tried every remedy I could hear of, and many doctors, while I gradually grew worse all the time. I was told an operation was my only chance and that it would probably kill me if I had it cut off. I was in great despair and had given up, but it was certainly a lucky day for me when by chance I saw your advertisement in the papers about your new method of treatment, and I concluded to consult you, and when you told me you could cure me in about four months, I was greatly encouraged; but while I was taking treatment everyone said I was only throwing my money away; that I could never be cured—but I never lost faith, and now that you have done what you said you could without any cutting, I am overjoyed. You are master Specialists of great skill and men of your word, and you deserve all the praise a heart overflowing with gratitude can bestow. It will always be a great pleasure for me to answer all letters from all sufferers and tell them about my case and cure. Ever most gratefully yours, MRS. NANCY RAYL, Houstonia, Mo.

R. R. No. 1.

## TO ALL WHO SUFFER

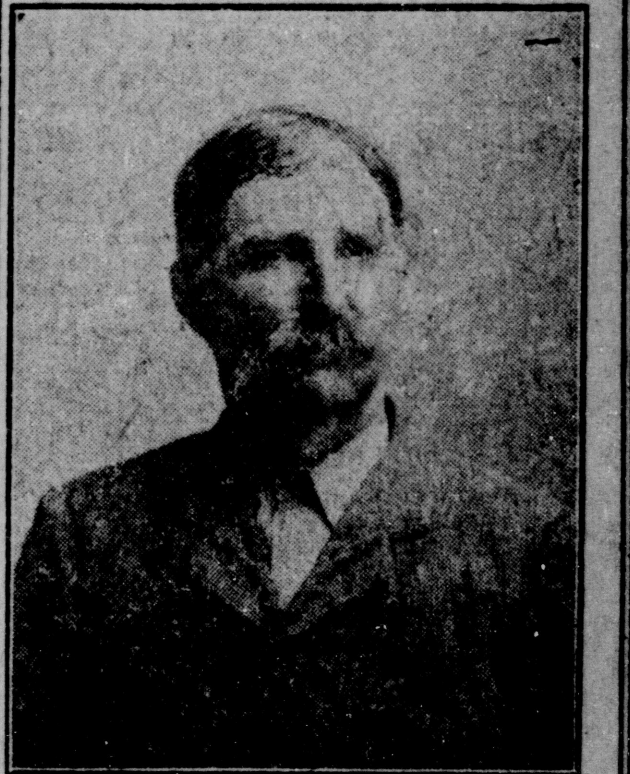
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## Piles Cured Without the Knife FISTULA



MR. CHARLES J. SCHENK.

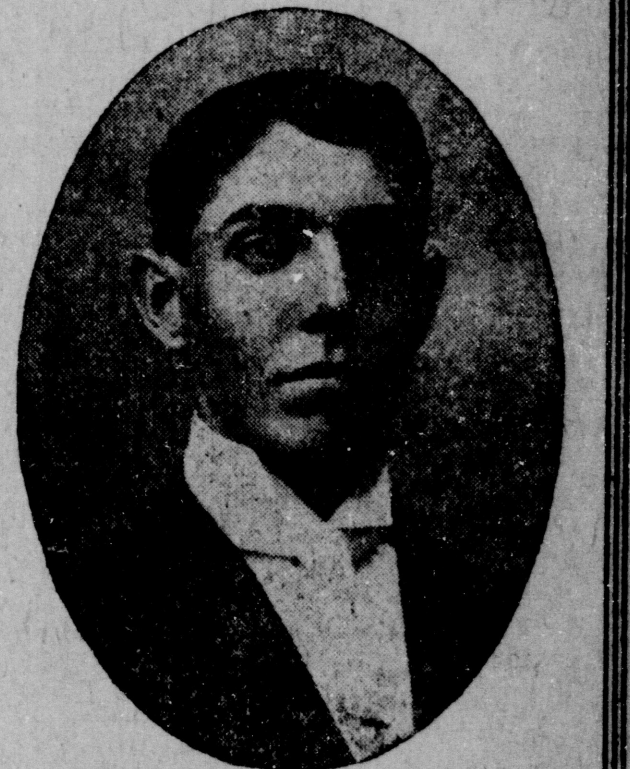
Mr. Schenk is one of Pettis county's most influential citizens, a large land owner, engaged in the dairy and creamery business. He is widely known and has the respect and confidence of the entire community. Some months ago he came to us suffering from an aggravated rectal fistula, complicated with piles of a cancerous nature, which was rapidly assuming a most serious condition, but by our prompt and energetic method of Painless, Bloodless Surgery treatment for Rectal Diseases he was soon relieved and is now well and happy. His own words can best express his gratitude.

The Dr. Camp Medical Co.

Gentlemen:—It is certainly a pleasure for me to be able to express to you my heartfelt gratitude for what your wonderful Painless Method for the treatment of Rectal Disease has done for me. I had been a constant sufferer for a number of years and could get no relief until I applied to you. The first treatment helped me. I gradually and steadily improved. I therefore can strongly recommend you as specialists of great skill and men of your word, and I will cheerfully answer all inquiries in regard to my case and cure.

CHARLES J. SCHENK.

R. R. 8, Sedalia, Mo.



MR. JOHN M. NEAL.

Mr. John M. Neal is a very popular young gentleman, residing near Otterville, Mo. His family is one of the best of that community. He is highly intelligent and greatly respected by all who know him. He was a constant sufferer from Rectal Disease that gave him no end of trouble, but since taking our Painless, Bloodless Surgery Treatment for such diseases he has been restored to health, and for the benefit of those who suffer Mr. Neal has generously come forward and tells what has been done for him.

Dr. Camp Medical Co.

Gentlemen:—Some five years ago I was attacked by a severe case of Piles that gave me no end of trouble. I doctored and doctored, but could get no relief until I placed myself in your hands, and I am more than pleased to say that I have suffered scarcely a day since. Your famous Painless, Bloodless Surgery Treatment for Rectal diseases is certainly far in advance of all ordinary methods, and is deserving of great praise. It will be a pleasure for me to recommend all sufferers to you and I will cheerfully answer all communications in regard to my cure. Yours very truly, JOHN M. NEAL, R. R. No. 1, Otterville, Mo.



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The Ideal Gifts for Christmas.

Our showing for the Holidays is the most complete and includes many unusual values. Early choosing is desirable, as the prettiest styles will, of course, be the first to go, and there will be no more duplicates. Your selection will be held a n d carefully packed in a neat box and delivered on the day you may designate.



SMOKING JACKETS \$5 & UP.

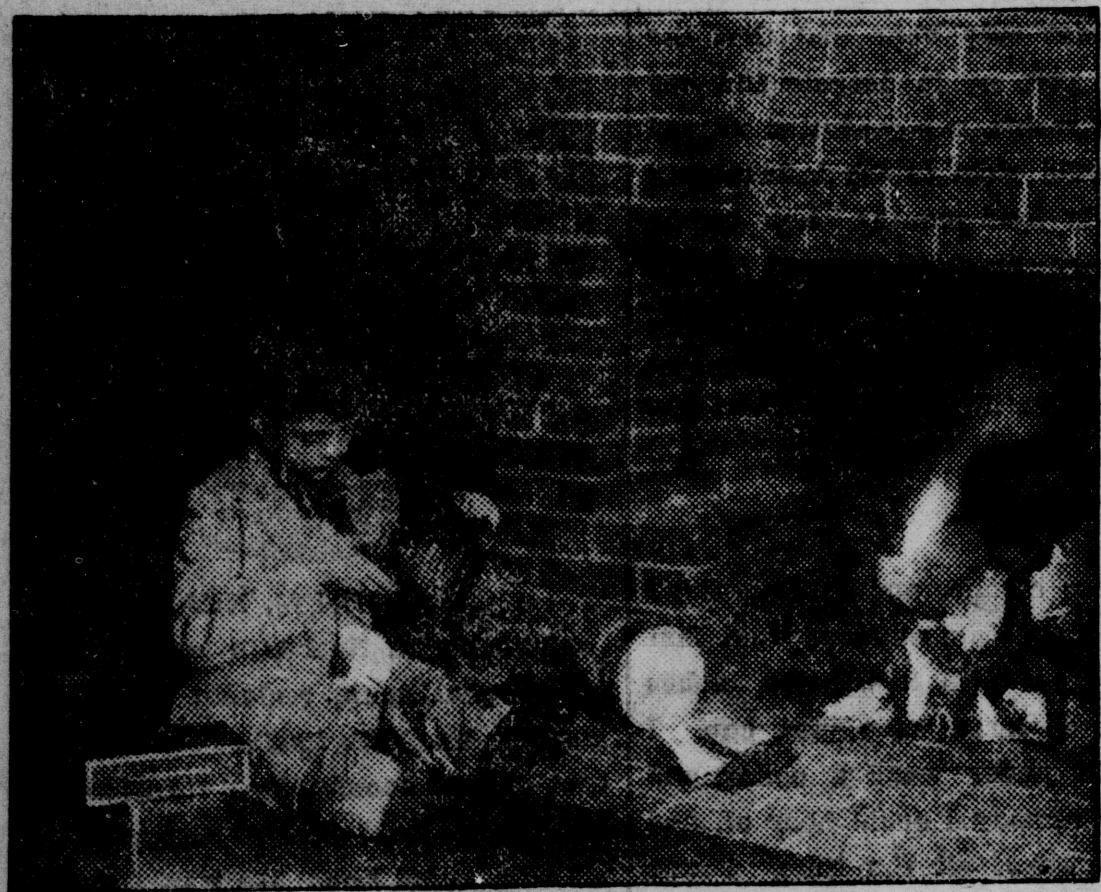
BATH ROBES \$8.50 & UP.

## HE'S SEEKING HADLEY'S EAR

Boone County Republican Would Be Game and Fish Warden.

Centralia, Mo., Dec. 15.—W. P. Reid, of this city, a member of the Boone county republican central committee,

has announced himself a candidate for state game and fish warden. Regarding his views on the state game laws of Missouri, he said: "I think that the present laws are in the interest of the farmer, and as a farmer I shall strictly enforce them, if chosen by Mr. Hadley."



## Let The Children KODAK

Your boys or girls can make good pictures with a Kodak or Brownie Camera. There's nothing that will give them greater Christmas delight—nothing that will retain their interest longer.

Simple, instructive, and good, clean wholesome fun—and not expensive now, either.

Brownie Cameras, \$1.00 to \$9.00.

Kodaks, \$5.00 to \$25.00.

**W. E. Bard Drug Co.**

416 OHIO ST.

TELEPHONE 18.

## TO BE TRIED FOR FRAUD

THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT REVERSES COLORADO RULING.

L. M. RUMSEY, OF ST. LOUIS, SURPRISED

Says That He Expects Acquittal, but Dislikes the Notoriety, Expense of Hiring Lawyers and Other Things.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 15.—By the decision of the United States supreme court yesterday the ruling of Judge Robert E. Lewis, once republican candidate for governor of Missouri, which freed a score of wealthy Colorado and St. Louis men, accused of land and coal frauds, is reversed and these men must again stand trial in the United States court here.

United States District Attorney Ward was notified of the decision this morning, and will ask that the cases be docketed for a second hearing on the original indictments as soon as the ruling of the supreme court is obtained.

The St. Louis parties indicted for alleged fraudulent coal entries who must stand trial are: Louis M. Rumsey, Frank P. Fay, William Bauer, Charles H. Dodge, Charles W. Haberbeck, Magdalene Hagerbeck, Gustav Hagerbeck and Arie Keitel.

In his decision, freeing these defendants, Judge Lewis held that there was nothing within the federal statutes which made it a crime to sell in advance of entry, right to coal land. He held that no conspiracy was shown within the meaning of the statutes. He held also that no criminal charges could lie in cases where the violation was simply of a land office regulation.

### Confident of Acquittal.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—Louis M. Rumsey, Jr., of No. 4378 Westminster place, when told of the decision last night said that the ruling came to him as a surprise.

"In the final result I do not anticipate that it will be much different," he said. "An eventual acquittal will follow, of course, but hiring lawyers and fighting the case is not an agreeable occupation."

### The Strenuous Life.

Everything comes to the strenuous chap who digs right in and secures the best to be had while the other fellow is waiting. Many buyers belong to the first and it is with regret that we say, many more to the latter. The pick of the market is at the command of the first and it is no wonder that a dealer, who has a buyer who belongs to that class, has his store decorated in all the latest novelties from all quarters of the globe. It is, therefore, needless for us to dwell further on this subject, but remember, Wes's Book Shop belongs to the "first" kind.

## THE BALL OF "HINKY DINK"

Churches Unable to Stop a Chicago First Ward Orgy.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—With an attack on a newspaper photographer and the smashing of his camera as a prelude, the First ward ball, the annual affair presided over by Alderman John Coughlin (Bathhouse John) and Alderman Michael Kenna (Hinky Dink) was held in the Coliseum last night. All efforts of church members and law and order organizations to prevent it were unsuccessful.

A large guard of police surrounded the building. Extra precautions were taken because of the explosion of a dynamite bomb in the vicinity Sunday night. Photographers were forbidden to attend the ball and the efforts of one to violate this rule resulted in the attack on him.

It was estimated that the receipts from the sale of tickets amounted to almost \$25,000. This, according to the regular custom, will be used toward electing the alderman of the ward, whose term expires next spring.

ALL HOLIDAY GOODS AND SUNDRIES AT HALF PRICE AT THE CLOSING OUT OF THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE, 512 OHIO STREET.

## NIGHT RIDER TRIALS

Armed Sympathizers May Clash With Guardsmen.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Late yesterday eight men, alleged leaders of the night riders band of Reelfoot lake were placed on trial, charged with the putting to death of Captain Quentin Rankin, a prominent attorney of Trenton, Tenn., the culminating act of a series of outlawry so

high handed as to call forth the mustering of the soldiery of the state to assist the authorities in the hunting down and prosecution of the members of the clan.

The investigation of the depredations of the night rider clan began within two days after the killing of Captain Rankin on the night of Oct. 14.

Since that time under the personal direction of Governor Patterson an unrelenting crusade has been waged and resulted in the arrest of several hundred men.

From Reelfoot lake and other strongholds of the clan, men are pouring into Union City, with their sympathies going out to those of their friends on trial or held in jail.

The state's organized force is prepared, however, to put down any possible outbreak. Public feeling is divided.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c Box. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

Cigars for Presents—We have them in boxes, from 25c to \$10.00. Arlington Pharmacy.

SMOKE MISSOURI STATE FAIR CIGARS—5c.

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain. Live Stock and Local Products.

### Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 37 cars; oats, 10 cars. Wheat market—Unchanged. No. 2, \$1.00@1.02; No. 3, 96½¢@1.01; No. 2 red, \$1.05@1.06½; No. 3 red, \$1.01@1.03. Futures—Dec., 95½¢; May, 98½¢; July, 91½¢.

Corn market—One-fourth to ½ cent higher. No. 2 white, 57½¢; No. 2 yellow, 56½¢@57¢; No. 2 mixed, 56¼¢@56½¢. Futures—Dec., 55½¢; May, 57½¢; July, 57½¢.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 48¢@50¢; No. 2 white, 51¢@54¢.

### Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Campbell Bros. & Rosson Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers.

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 11,000; hogs, 20,000.

Cattle market—Dull with yesterday. Best, corn fed cattle, \$6.50@6.85; medium corn fed cattle, \$5.40@6.00; grass cattle weighing 1200 and upwards, \$5.00@5.35; feeders, heavy, \$4.60@4.85; light, \$4.00@4.25; stockers, \$3.50@4.25; cows, best, \$4.40@4.75; medium, \$3.25@3.50; heifers, best, \$4.75@5.25; medium, \$3.50@4.00; stock heifers, \$2.75@3.25; stock calves, \$2.25@4.50; veal calves, \$5.00@6.50.

Hog market—Opened 5c lower, close steady. Top, \$5.75; bulk, \$5.00@5.60. Choice heavy, over 250 pounds, \$5.50@5.75; choice prime, over 200 pounds, \$5.30@5.65; choice light, over 100 pounds, \$4.75@5.25.

### PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

### FINE REPAIRING.

We'll mend your shoes and we'll do it well. Mr. T. B. Young in charge, does all sorts of shoe repairing. All Shoes Called for and Delivered. Both phones No. 482.

### QUINN BROS.

Open After Supper Now.

The club rooms of the Y. M. C. L. in the Hoffman building, will be kept open after the supper hour in future, the plan being adopted for the initial time Monday night.

### LADY WANTED

Honest industrious woman wanted to introduce our large line of fancy and staple dress goods, waists, trimmings, etc., among friends, neighbors and townspeople. We also manufacture a full line of perfumes and toilet articles, no soaps. Should be able to earn \$20 or more weekly. Dealing direct from the mills our prices are low and patterns exclusive. No money required. Write for full particulars.—Standard Dress Goods Co., Dept. 9, Binghamton, N. Y.

CARPETS, RUGS, DRAPERIES—MCKENZIE'S, 114 EAST FIFTH.

Look at the Holiday Presents—At the Owl Drug Store in East Sedalia.

Winter Suits fully ready—Weisburgh men's tailor, 312 Ohio

# The Bee Hive Bargain Store

4th and Ohio Sts., Sedalia, Mo.

## Shop Early--

it will be a welcome gift to the tired clerk behind the counter

WE are close on to Christmas and there are many of you who are just beginning to realize the few days left for you to do your Christmas Shopping.

Our Store Offers Many Suggestions For The Dear Ones.

Our Hosiery Assortment is exceptionally complete. We can supply you every want.

\$1.00 for 69c \$1.00 for 69c

## GUARANTEED Black Taffeta Silk

Out of 9 bolts of this silk we have one left for Wednesday's selling. Look on the selvege for the word GUARANTEED.

Positively Only One Dress Pattern To Each Customer.

\$1.00 for 69c \$1.00 for 69c

### A PRACTICAL & USEFUL GIFT

Ladies' silk umbrellas, gold and silver mounted handles. \$6.50 value.. \$5.00 \$5.00 value.. \$4.50 \$2.50 value.. \$2.00

### LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S HANDKERCH'FS

This line is our hobby. We praise ourselves on having the most complete line in Sedalia.

Fancy combs from 25c to ..... \$2.50 Fancy comb sets up to ..... \$2.00 Fancy buckles up to ..... \$2.00 Fancy belts, prices 25c to ..... \$2.50

### KID GLOVES

16 button length kid gloves; white, blacks and tans; \$3.50 to \$3.95 value for ..... \$2.98 12 button length, \$2.85 value for 2.25 2 and 3 button length, all colors: \$1.00, \$1.25 & \$1.50

GIVE HER A DRESS PATTERN In our dress goods department, we have patterns of 8 yards each; her ringbone stripes in colors; cardinal, navy and brown; these goods sell \$1.25 per yard; our price, per pattern ... 7.79

Store Open Nights From Now Until Christmas.

## THE LODGES

### Attention, Sir Knights.

St. Omer commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet in special convocation Wednesday evening, December 16, at 7.30. Eminent Sir Wm. Y. Bean, inspector, will be present and make the annual inspection. All Sir Knights are requested and expected to be present in full dress uniform. Visiting Sir Knights courteously invited.

JOHN DEVLIN, E. C. J. W. MALLERY, Recorder.

### Notice, Lodges.

K. of C. hall, third floor, Sedalia Trust Co. building, rented to five lodges last week. Only a few good nights left. Most modern and desirable hall in city. All conveniences to be found in a lodge room. Act quick. See either Jos. Paradis or E. L. Zoernig.

### Tribe of Ben Hur.

Sedalia court No. 23, tribe of Ben Hur, will meet every Wednesday evening in regular session in hall over the Sedalia Drug Co., corner Second and Ohio streets. Visiting members cordially invited.

ROY E. LANG, Chief. GEORGE ANAMOSA, SCRIBE.

Sedalia Team Was Defeated. The basket ball team of the Warrsburg state normal defeated the

## NEW STYLE OF SANDWICH

A Pennsylvania Mistook Hyacinth Bulbs for Onions.

Portstown, Pa., Dec. 15.—Two hyacinth bulbs, costing 35 cents each, and not counting the bread and butter, made a sandwich for Howard Gilbert, a local merchant.

Returning home very tired and hungry, Gilbert, instead of getting some onions with which to make the sandwich, got hold of the hyacinth bulbs. He devoured them without discovering his mistake and even slept well on them.

Discovery came when his wife bewailed the loss of the bulbs.

# INDIA AND CEYLON

## BLACK TEAS GREEN

The beverage that satisfies even confirmed coffee drinkers

ONE TEASPOONFUL MAKES TWO CUPS

Loose or in sealed Packet. All Grocers

# For the Christmas Season

Which is now fast approaching, we offer our trade the most practical and the most sensible of all Christmas Gifts.

## FOOTWEAR

What could make a more acceptable Christmas remembrance for any member of the family than a pair of our Fine Shoes; than a pair of our Choice Slippers or a pair of good Winter Rubbers.

We've Christmas Footwear galore! You can't, if you try, make more sensible or acceptable Christmas gifts than footwear

Hanan Agency.

**QUINN BROS.**

206 Ohio.



# WHY NOT A PIANO OR PLAYER PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS?

You are Sure to Please Every Member of the Household—That is if You Buy a Good Piano or Player Piano—The High Class Character Which no Reasonable Persons Question—The Kind We Mean.

## STARR PIANOS GRAND AND UPRIGHT

Preeminently the Piano of America. In selecting the Starr Piano you will be making a choice that is considered wise by the leading piano judges of the world. Established 1872. Terms to suit you.

## RICHMOND PIANOS

You will do well to purchase a Richmond Piano; of which we are the manufacturers. They are of exquisite tone, quality, life-long durability. Established 1877. Easy terms of payment arranged.

## REMINGTON PIANOS

The Remington Piano is beautiful in design and finish. Pure, sweet and full tone. A piano we guarantee to be without question the best on the market for the price. Sold on easy payments.

## THE STARR, RICHMOND AND REMINGTON PLAYER PIANOS

They Make Musicians Of Us All. The Pianos Anyone Can Play. Come and Hear These Player Pianos Demonstrated. Learn How Easily They May Be Purchased and You Will Not Be Without One Any Longer. Old Instruments Taken in Exchange As Part Payment.

A Christmas Gift That Remains in the Home and Calls for Admiration Every Day During the Year, and a Gift That Will Last a Life Time Should Certainly Be in the "Preferred List" When Selections Are Being Made.

**WHAT \$10, \$15, \$20 OR \$25 WILL DO FOR CHRISTMAS.**

**NEW UPRIGHT PIANOS**  
INCOMPARABLE BARGAINS IN PIANOS OF STANDARD MERIT FOR THIS WEEK:

8 Brand New \$325 Pianos, Each	\$218
6 Brand New \$350 Pianos, Each	\$243
5 Brand New \$400 Pianos, Each	\$298
4 Brand New \$450 Pianos, Each	\$343
2 Brand New \$500 Pianos, Each	\$393

Terms—\$10 to \$25 Cash; Balance \$6 to \$10 a Month.

**NEW PLAYER PIANOS**  
2 New \$600 Player Pianos For \$498  
Terms—\$20 Cash; Balance \$12 a Month.

**NEW GRAND PIANOS**  
2 New \$800 Grand Pianos \$678  
Terms Arranged to Suit Purchaser.

SLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT PIANOS—\$135, \$168 and Upwards.  
Terms—\$10 Cash; Balance \$5 a Month.

SLIGHTLY USED APOLLO PIANO PLAYER—\$150,  
Including Thirty Rolls of Music. Easy Terms.

SECOND-HAND SQUARE PIANOS AND PARLOR ORGANS—\$15  
And Upwards. Your Own Terms.

**Buy From the Maker and Save Money.**  
**\$100 Saved, \$100 Earned.**

Every New Piano Fully Guaranteed For Five Years. Backed By An Investment of \$3,000,000. This Guarantee Protects Absolutely—Whether You Wish to Spend a Large Sum of Money for a Piano or Player Piano of the Highest Grade, or a Small Sum for a Medium Grade, You Are Equally Welcome. You Need Not Feel the Slightest Degree That Your Visit to Our Store Implies An Obligation on Your Part to Purchase. Pianos and Player Pianos May Be Selected Now and Deliveries Will Be Made Just Before Christmas, or Upon Any Day Desired. Railroad Fares Refunded in Full to Out of Town Buyers. Write for Information. We Ship Pianos Everywhere. Easy Payments Offered to All. Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas. COME TOMORROW. DON'T WAIT.

REMEMBER THE PLACE, THE MANUFACTURER'S STORE.  
The Store That Saves You Money.

**The Jesse French Piano Co.**  
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AMERICA'S FOREMOST PIANO HOUSE.

## Laundry Work That Pleases

There is no question about your laundry work being satisfactory if you let us do it. Good work is the only kind we can do, and no wonder—Our equipment all through is first class and up-to-date in every way. Each worker is skilled and experienced in the work he does. The methods employed are calculated to give the best results with the least wear upon the clothes, consequently we never fade or tear the finest fabrics.

## DORN - CLONEY LAUNDRY CO

105-7-9 E. THIRD

We Clean Carpets and Clean Dye or Press Men's and Ladies' Outer Garments.

## PERSONALS

E. H. Hillyard went to Clinton this morning.

Walter Ballard was a passenger to Windsor today.

Roy Thomson made a brief visit at Dresden today.

S. L. Miller made a business trip to Windsor today.

George Miller made a business visit at Holden today.

David Stern and son went to Clinton City this morning.

Mack Looney left this morning for Springfield on business.

Mrs. J. W. McClain is spending the day in Kansas City.

G. F. Stevens went to Lexington this afternoon on business.

W. J. Blochberger made a business trip to Pilot Grove today.

Will Jolly made a business trip to points west of here today.

G. S. Mosley went to Kansas City this afternoon on business.

R. W. Griffith made a business trip to Higginsville this afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Sahm, of Boonville, is visiting Miss Emma Vollrath.

Col. James Freeman made a business visit at Lincoln, Mo., today.

W. C. Johnson, of St. Louis, is a business visitor in the city today.

Miss Helen Goddard returned this morning from a visit in St. Louis.

I. B. Walker returned this morning from a business visit at Boonville.

L. M. Couch returned last night from a business visit at Kansas City.

W. P. Sellers and Pit Faust were passengers to Dresden this morning.

Mrs. Sallie Durrill left today for Bartlesville, Okla., to visit relatives.

W. B. Waddell, a Kansas City grocery salesman, is here today on business.

J. H. Lincoln was a passenger to Kansas City on the fast mail train today.

Watt Williams returned this afternoon from a business visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. George F. Stevens went to Warrensburg this afternoon to visit friends.

B. M. Vinout made a business trip to points on the south end of the Katy today.

Holmes Hall returned this afternoon from a business visit at Jefferson City.

Miss Till Rankin is visiting friends at Alliance, O., and will remain until after Christmas.

Mrs. J. S. Bunnell returned home to Dresden this afternoon, after visiting Mrs. C. E. Everett.

Mrs. Stella Brokmeyer returned to her home at Eldon today, after visiting John J. Yeater and family.

L. H. Greenwood, a Topeka, Kan., lawyer, is in the city on business connected with the "four courts."

Judge W. M. Williams, of Boonville, and Roy D. Williams, of the same place, are visitors in the city today.

Mrs. Robert C. Ralston and son, of St. Louis, arrived this afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Babcock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swearingen and daughter, Mrs. R. R. Moser, are expected home this evening from a week's visit in St. Louis.

Miss Lulu Kruse leaves tomorrow for Hannibal to be present Friday at the marriage of her friend, Miss Mina Key, to Mr. Harry Rosenberg.

George A. Zoll, of St. Louis, who has been visiting his brother, Col. C. H. Zoll, went to Warrensburg this afternoon to visit another brother, and

will return to his home in St. Louis tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Brown, who were married by Rev. Otto Press at 8 o'clock Monday night, went to Stover this morning for a five days' visit with the groom's sister.

**CARPETS, RUGS DRAPERIES—**  
McKENZIE'S, 114 EAST FIFTH.

When Words Fail—Send Dolly Varden Chocolates. A fresh shipment just in.—Arlington Pharmacy.

## HUGHES AFTER WALL STREET

A Committee Named to Investigate the Exchanges.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Governor Charles E. Hughes last night announced the appointment of a committee of nine, consisting of bankers, business men and economists, to inquire into the facts surrounding the business of the exchanges in New York, and to suggest "what changes, if any, are advisable in the laws of New York state bearing upon the speculation in securities and commodities; or relating to the protection of investors; or with regard to the instrumentalities and organizations used in dealing in securities and commodities which are the subject of speculation."

Books! Books!

Books for all purposes, fancy bound books, illustrated gift books, leather bound books, the latest fiction, popular copyrights, boys' and girls' books, books for the little tots, also a big lot of boys' books at 25c each.—A. R. Scott, 504 Ohio street.

The Palace, Sedalia's high class picture theater, presents "Julius Caesar," a most elaborate Shakespearean play, tonight. The production is the finest ever shown on canvas in Sedalia and no one should miss it.

## GETS PERMIT FROM LEOPOLD

President Will Shoot Over Belgian Territory in South Africa.

Brussels, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt has applied to the Belgian government, through the American legation, for a hunting permit in Belgian territory in Africa. This will be granted.

It will cover 1909 and include both big and small game.

**ALL HOLIDAY GOODS AND SUN-**  
**DRIES AT HALF PRICE AT THE**  
**CLOSING OUT OF THE RED CROSS**  
**DRUG STORE, 512 OHIO STREET.**

## No Experiment

Our cleaning department is no experiment. It is in the hands of the most skilled workmen and is done by the latest improved methods.

As a trial, why not send us a few small garments and see how fine our work really is.

Our wagons go everywhere.

**Sedalia-Monarch**

**Laundry Co.**

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Proprietors.

## OUR BEST ADVERTISEMENT

Is Our Pleased CUSTOMERS.

They Are Increasing.

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Phone 522-419 E. 10th.

## Half Minute Store Talk

Again We Are on the Threshold of Christmas Time



The season of universal gift giving and receiving—the time for that wonderful bringer of pleasing surprises—mysterious, gracious, lovable old Santa Claus, whose name thrills the young with gladsome anticipations, and the older ones with emotions that are sacred in their recollections. But Christmas time with its joys, also brings its perplexities as to what to give. A visit to this store, the largest in Central Missouri, will result in a happy and practical solution of this problem.



Here's A Big List of GIFT



## Suggestions

Every Article Named Will Be Found Here in Abundant Variety

### FOR MOTHER

Dress pattern (7 yards), gloves, back comb, sideboard dresser and table scarfs, table cloth and napkins to match, one dozen linen towels, bed spreads, pillow slips, rich fur, silk petticoat, coat, embroidered stockings two suits of "Munsing" underwear, corset cover, bath robe blanket, night gowns, silk waists, etc.

### FOR FATHER

Bath robe blanket, collar bag, initial handkerchiefs, umbrella, all wool blankets, etc.

### FOR SISTER

Box of handkerchiefs, pair of Monarch gloves, lace collar, fan, back comb, silk or flile hose, evening coat, or dress, sable or fox fur, leather bag, a purse, corset cover, waist, silk petticoat, underwear, hose supporters, evening gloves, umbrella.

### GRANDMOTHER

Pair of warm stockings, a good waist or coat, a warm shawl, handkerchiefs, seven yards of Priestley's black dress goods, lace collar, umbrella, warm silk lined gloves.

### FOR THE ONLY GIRL IN THE WORLD

Alligator purse, gloves, rich furs, handkerchiefs, ivory fan, veil, belt buckle, beaded purse, etc.

Like touching an electric button the sale of veils started off this morning, and if the lot were not a big one, we could not advertise them for Wednesday. Those who failed to purchase today have one more opportunity, (probably the last) to buy. Veils worth \$1.00 to \$2.50, as advertised—

**50c and 75c**

### Exclusive Selling Agents

In Central Missouri For the Famous

**Dorothy Dainty Ribbon Sets**

2 Big Hair Bows and One Long Sash to Match, All Put Up in An Attractive Gift Box—

**\$1.75 to \$4.00 Set.**

**Flower-Barnett**  
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE  
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

## DIED, AGED 86 YEARS

Mrs. John D. Clayton, a Former Pettis County Lady.

Mrs. John D. Clayton, a former Pettis county lady, died of general debility at her home at Morris, Okla., last night, aged 86 years. She leaves two children, Mrs. Agnes Nichols, of Morris, and Frank Nichols, whose residence is unknown.

The body will be brought here on M. K. & T. train No. 2 at 8:25 a. m. tomorrow and will be taken direct to Crown Hill cemetery, where interment will be made, after Rev. S. S. Martin conducts funeral services.

Mrs. Clayton's husband, who was a farmer, living fifteen miles south of Sedalia, died in 1891, and shortly after his death Mrs. Clayton moved to Marshall, later moving to Morris, where she had made her home since.

Ralph Conner's New Xmas Story. What are you going to give for Christmas? Books are as good as any. West's Book Shop.

SMOKE GOLDEN ROD CIGARS, 10c

### Entries in Circuit Court

The following entries were made on the docket in the Pettis county circuit court today:

John A. Ware, et al vs. Olive Black, Ware, et al, partition; decree granted. Jane Ware Bond et al vs. Olive Black Ware et al, partition; decree granted.

Charles Jackson vs. G. H. and Sarah E. Ayres, note; petition filed.

Allen Riggs vs. Lizzie Riggs, divorce; petition filed.

John Ogan vs. Anna Ogan, divorce;

## ESCAPES FUSILLADE OF SHOT

Brothers Fight and One Is Pursued by the Police.

Jefferson City, Dec. 15.—John and Lon Zimmermann, brothers, quarreled at their home in this city yesterday. They fought and when it was over Lon lay with his right side frightfully gashed by a knife in his brother's hand.

John stood the police off for a few minutes and escaped by jumping out of a second story window. A dozen shots were fired at him, but he escaped, apparently without injury, and is still at large.

Lon Zimmermann is at the hospital at the point of death. He can not recover. A family quarrel and drink led to the tragedy. Lon Zimmermann had only recently been released from the penitentiary, where he served a term of five years for killing a man at Eugene, Mo.

"A man has learned much who has learned how to die." Learning what to give for Christmas is at least as important. Ideas at West's Book Shop.

## TAX ON CIGARETTE SELLERS

House Bill Imposes \$100 a Year License in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The House yesterday passed a bill placing an annual tax of \$100 on all dealers in cigarettes and cigarette papers in the District of Columbia.

The measure was offered by Representative Mann, of Illinois, as an amendment to a bill imposing a tax of \$12 a year on all dealers handling manufactured tobacco products.

Just In—A fresh shipment of Dolly Varden Chocolates. They're delicious.—Arlington Pharmacy.

## MILLIONAIRE BURNS MONEY

Calls Relatives to Deathbed and Shows Them the Ashes.

London, Dec. 15.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail relates that a dying Moscow millionaire named Peterhoff had his whole fortune withdrawn from the banks and the bank notes brought to the sick room. They were then piled before him and set on fire.

Peterhoff summoned his relatives and showed them the ashes, congratulating them on having escaped from the evil of wealth.

## 'Lest You Forget'

What we carry we will mention a few of our leaders. Jewelry galore, Cut Glass, Decorated China, Silverware, Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Leather Goods, Novelties of all kinds, Our Back Combs are Dreams of Art; Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, high grade Umbrellas, Opera Glasses of our own importation that cannot be equalled for elegance, quality and reasonable price.

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MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, ILLINOIS, KANSAS AND PENNSYLVANIA COAL

Always on Hand  
FULL WEIGHT TONS

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## COON RIDGE LUMP

**Sedalia Ice Light and Fuel Company**

EDW. R. ANDLER, Manager



## —THE CHRISTMAS STORE—

# More Sparkling Christmas News For Early Shoppers

These few items reflects the Christmas spirit of the whole store. Everybody who wants their Christmas money to go just as far as it will, be here tomorrow morning between 9 and 11 o'clock.

**\$6.00 SILK PETTICOATS, \$3.77**  
Heavy ruffling taffeta petticoats; deep sectional stitched flounce; come in black, blue, brown and light shades; regular \$6.00 values; from 9 to 11 a. m. **3.77**

**\$15.00 LADIES' COATS, \$7.75**  
Our \$15.00 chiffon broadcloth coats in all colors, in semi or tight fitting styles; 54 inches long; regular \$15.00 values; from 9 to 11 a. m. **7.75**

**\$1.50 SATIN MESSALINE, 95c**  
For Wednesday morning's special selling, we offer all our 38 inch satin messaline, satin Duchess and satin Liberty; black and all colors; \$1.50 quality; from 9 to 11 a. m. **95c**

**\$1.50 TAILOR SUITINGS, 89c**  
Choice of our very best imported Tailor Suitings in two-tone stripes, invisible stripes and mannish stripes in the new taupe, smoke, greens, grays, brown, blues and blacks, 44 to 52 inches wide; \$1.50 quality; from 9 to 11 a. m. **89c**

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The Christmas Store

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### Suspected Chicken Thief.

An unknown foreigner, arrested on suspicion of being the party who stole six chickens from J. Clingenpeel last week, is awaiting investigation at police headquarters today. He will be "sweated" by Chief of Police Roult late this afternoon.

Smoke "Little Squaw" cigars—5c.

## RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE  
FRISCO BRINGS JOY AT  
SPRINGFIELD, MO.

### COACH CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From  
Various Sources for the Benefit  
of Democrat-Sentinel  
Readers.

One of Springfield's Christmas gifts came Monday in the announcement of President A. J. Davidson, of the Frisco railroad, that work on the new shops here will be resumed next Friday, giving employment to at least 500 men.

Work on the car shops in Springfield was suspended a year ago, following the panic. According to the order of President Davidson, work is to be diligently prosecuted until all buildings are completed. The estimated cost of the new shops is \$1,500,000.

### New Trainmaster Appointed.

E. T. Crawford, formerly trainmaster for the Union Pacific out of Kansas City, has been appointed trainmaster for the Missouri Pacific of the Joplin division, with headquarters at Pittsburg, Kas., says the Nevada Post. Mr. Crawford's territory will consist of the Pittsburg district, the Asbury and Fort Scott branches.

Several months ago the Pacific had two trainmasters out of Nevada, but after the resignation of Mr. McGuire, Trainmaster D. H. Robinson, with headquarters in this city, has had charge of the two districts. Owing to the rush of business it was deemed necessary to have another trainmaster.

### \$18,000 Reward for Robbers.

The total reward offered by the Great Northern railway officials and the government for the arrest and conviction of the train robbers, who held up and robbed train No. 4, near Hillyard, Wash., last Wednesday night, has been raised to \$18,000.

It is believed Frank Hauser and McDonald, who robbed a Great Northern train of \$40,000 a year ago, near Herron Siding, Mont., were in the hold-up.

### Knocked Down by Engine

W. C. Bevington, chief dispatcher for the Missouri Pacific at Nevada, was knocked down in the yards there Sunday by an M. K. & T. switch engine and quite painfully injured. He was unconscious when picked up, and an examination showed a cut on his head and his body badly bruised, but no broken bones.

### A Switchman Was "Pinched."

H. E. Asbell, known as "Curley" Asbell, a Missouri Pacific switchman at Fort Scott, Kas., met with a very painful accident there yesterday.

While working between a car and an engine he was caught and "pinched" quite severely, but no bones were broken, and it is believed he will soon be able to resume work.

### Complete New Road.

Construction work is practically completed on the Deepwater and Tidewater railroad built by Henry H. Rogers between Norfolk and Deepwater, W. Va., a distance of 442 miles.

It is expected that the new line will be completed and in operation next year.

### An Engine's Twentieth Victim.

Thomas J. Irving, a pioneer citizen of Boone county, aged 82 years, died at his home in Centralia Monday from injuries received over a year ago in a railroad wreck at Thompson, Mo.

The engine in this wreck was Wash No. 847, which has a record as a man-killer and which is the terror of all superstitious railroad men.

The death of Mr. Irving swells the

## Gifts for Everyone

**UMBRELLAS**—Fancy gold and silver handles and natural wood; priced from \$1.00 to \$5.00.  
**SUIT CASES**—Either solid leather or heavy fibre; priced at \$1.00 for fibre, and \$3.69 and up for all leather.

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**FANCY HOSIERY**—Fine embroidered and plain lisle hose; black and colors, at 49c, 73c and 98c.

Fancy silk hose; all colors; specially priced at \$1.49, \$1.98 up to \$2.98.

**LADIES' GLOVES**—Best quality long kid gloves, all colors, \$2.98. Short kid gloves in all shades at \$1.00 and \$1.49.

## Infants Wear

Suitable Christmas Gifts for the Baby.  
Bootees at 13c to 73c.  
Baby shoes at 24c and 49c.  
Infants' knit sacques at 24c, 49c to \$1.23.

Infants' dresses priced from 49c to \$4.98.  
Infants' caps and bonnets at 24c to \$2.98.

## Mufflers

Fancy silk mufflers and scarfs at 49c, 98c, \$1.49 and \$2.98.

## WONDERFUL ARRAY OF Xmas Handchiefs

Thousands and thousands of beautiful snowy white handkerchiefs that are always a suitable gift.

## 9 cents

Men's linen initial handkerchief; hemstitched.

## 24c & 39c

Men's pure silk handkerchiefs.

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50 new styles; fancy lace and embroidery handkerchiefs.

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Fancy belts put up each in fancy box; all colors; 49c to 98c.

## Holiday Neckwear

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## Hand Bags 25c to \$1.50.

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list of 847's to the twenty mark. Mr. Irving had been prominent in public life in Centralia for many years.

### A Shopman in Trouble.

John Cabbott, a Missouri Pacific shopman at Fort Scott, who was arrested Saturday, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Laura Bain, is in jail there in default of bail.

His bond was fixed at \$750 and his preliminary was set down for the 22d. There is considerable excitement over the case.

### Inspected Warsaw Line.

Supt. A. J. Alexander, of the Missouri Pacific, went to Warsaw on a special train this afternoon, making an inspection of the tracks.

The train was in charge of Conductor Gibson and left here at 12:35 o'clock.

### Automatic Couplers.

Today is pay day on the M. K. & T.

A. R. Thickett, claim agent for the

### SALOON THOUGHT NO. 34.

The Detroit brewers are willing to decrease the number of saloons in that city by 200 in order to head off the prohibition wave which threatens the existence of all saloons. If the closing of 200 saloons is a good thing for society, wouldn't the closing of all the saloons in Detroit be much better? If the saloon is a helpful factor in a community, why don't the brewers want to increase the number rather than decrease it.

The truth of the matter is that the intelligent people are rapidly waking up to the fact that any institution that debauches a man kills his ambition and self respect, converts him into a criminal, decreases his earning capacity is nothing but a hindrance to the commercial prosperity of the locality to say nothing of the morals. This is proven by the fact that the states which have put the saloons out do not go back to them. THE DRYS.

Katy at St. Louis, was a passenger here this morning.

D. Stoffel, claim agent for the Katy, went to Nevada today.

J. F. Ebert, an M. K. & T. engineer, is taking a brief lay off.

P. F. Sullivan, conductor on Lexington branch trains Nos. 623 and 624, is taking a lay off, and J. T. Bosart is filling the vacancy.

R. M. Garrett, resident engineer for the Katy, and assistants, Edward Van Yox and E. S. Blain, made a business visit at Columbia today.

Jack Trying, division lineman for the Katy, went north on train No. 2 today.

Superintendent N. J. Finney, of the Katy, was a passenger north on train No. 2 today.

C. I. Evans, traveling engineer for the Katy at Parsons, Kan., is here today on company business.

J. M. Chandler, roadmaster for the Missouri Pacific, was a passenger to Kansas City this morning.

James Connor, of the Katy secret service department, made a business visit at Green Ridge today.

C. H. Freese, a Missouri Pacific carpenter foreman, went to Lee's Summit today on company business.

H. L. White, route agent for the Pacific Express Co., was a business visitor at Pleasant Hill today.

Pictures please the recipient more than anything else. Why not give them for Christmas? West's Book Shop.

### Ladies' Musical Club.

The Ladies' Musical club will meet at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at their club rooms for a business session for active members only.

"Little Squaw," a delightful cigar.

Licensed to Wed.  
A marriage license was issued to

day to Ira Harbit and Miss May B. Gordon, both of Windsor.

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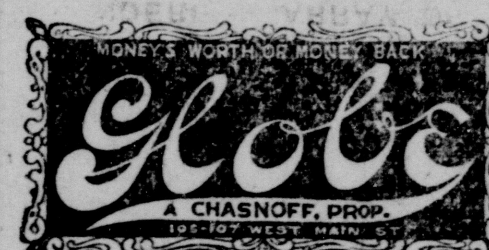
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## TAX PAYERS' NOTICE

For the benefit of those who work during business hours the County Collector's Office will be open from 7 to 9 p. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

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### NEW BISHOP INSTALLED

Protestants and Catholics Participated  
at Rockford.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 15.—Bishop Muldoon was formally enthroned as head of the Rockford diocese today, scores of distinguished Catholic clergymen from all over the middle west coming here for the ceremony.

Archbishop Quigley, of Chicago, formally transferred the episcopate. In view of the fact that the bishop is beginning work in a diocese where many works of charity are necessary, the clergy presented him with a purse for this purpose and to express the

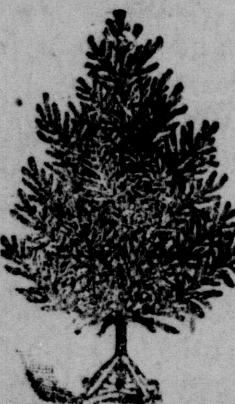
love and esteem which they entertain for the new prelate.

A public demonstration of greeting in which both Protestant and Catholic citizens of Rockford participated marked the installation of Bishop Muldoon.

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## GOT 3,700 TONS OF TOYS

THEY CAME ON A SINGLE SHIP  
AND WERE UNLOADED AT  
CHARLESTON.

WERE MANUFACTURED IN GERMANY

Cargo of Christmas Playthings Contains Mechanical Imitations of Most of the Engines Used by Grown-Ups.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—Thirty-seven tons of toys!

That is the cargo of playthings for the Christmas trade brought from Germany by the steamer Artemisia, which has just been unloaded at Mystic wharf, Charlestown, Mass.

Some of the toys were consigned to St. Paul, Montreal and San Francisco and are now being speeded to their destination. Already many of the toys have been unpacked and arranged on local counters.

This year the toy furniture imitates all the latest grown-up styles of furniture, with beveled plate glass mirrors in the bureaus, and the toy kitchens are now made of sheet steel with stoves polished to look just like the kitchen range. There are high-powered toy automobiles, with driver and mechanism and so speedy that they rush across the floor much faster than a child can run. There are fully equipped garages to keep them in, too, although the old fashioned barn and farm yard have not wholly lost favor.

For boys of a mechanical bent there are steam engines in great variety and at all prices from 50 cents to \$12. Some of the latter are compound engines with flights of steps leading to the upper works and a whistle to call the men to work. These engines run every variety of miniature machinery, trip hammers, grindstones, planing mills, steam shovels, pile drivers, etc. Third rail electric railway systems have been had up to \$80, and a very good one may be bought for a dollar.

An old reliable noisemaker appears almost unfamiliar now that it is called a "musical" drum and is minus drumsticks. A number of tappers inside the drum operated by pulling a stout cord enables a youngster to make just as much noise with no practice as the most experienced drummer boy. There are mechanical boats from 50 cents each to toy ocean greyhounds that cost up to \$25 and proceed under their own power at great speed.

Another novelty are presses that print on a web just like newspaper presses. The jig saw puzzles, which are such a fad just now are to be seen in great variety. Some of the pictures are sliced into 1,000 pieces. There are mechanical pigs, puppies, beetles, kittens, grasshoppers and frogs which run and hop about most realistically and all kinds of doll sets, including dishes made by the same firm as those in the dining room china closet. There are fire engines that climb steep hills and lanterns that throw postcards on a screen in all their natural colors.

Perhaps the most amusing toys the Germans have sent us are the bucking bronchos, which cannot unseat their riders, and the monkey which when wound up will walk all over the room. He is much more fun than the Teddy bear.

"Cats on the Fence" is a game that explains itself. Each cat is numbered. The game is to see who can run up the highest score according to the numbers of the cats he knocks off the fence with a rubber ball.

Very ingenious is the bowler. At one end of a little bowling alley the pins are set up. At the other end stands the bowler, whose hollow arm is loaded with little wooden balls through a hole at the shoulder. At the release of a spring the bowler begins to roll the little wooden balls down the alley, often making a better score than grown-up bowlers.

Among the instructive toys are the sets containing designs and molds and modeling clay in various colors. This clay is of some peculiar quality that it never becomes dry. There is a mechanical pen that makes beautiful scroll designs and geometrical figures like those on the backs of bank notes only in much greater variety. All the operator does is to supply the pen with the desired colors of ink and turn the crank. A kaleidoscope top gives 300 different color effects.

The 1909 Crop—Of almanacs are in. They're free at the Arlington Pharmacy.

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## INSECTS "I. R. S." BUGABOO

Not Ferocious Jungle Denizens He  
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Washington, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt was told yesterday that his greatest dangers in Africa will not be from wild beasts or reptiles, but poisonous insects. He received a call from J. O. Thompson, of Richmond, Ind., who has spent much time in Africa.

African insects frequently produce blood poisoning, Mr. Thompson told the president, and others bring on what is called the sleeping sickness, not to speak of malaria from mosquitoes.

The president asked Mr. Thompson to write for him all the information he felt would be of value on the trip, and Mr. Thompson will do this.

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PETER  
HOFFMAN.

## BUYING FOR CHRISTMAS

THE SPIRIT OF SANTA CLAUS  
IS IN THE VERY AIR  
IN LONDON.

THE SHOPPING DISTRICTS THROGGED

German, French and American Toy Makers Have Taken the Business From Under Noses of the Englishmen.

London, Dec. 15.—Not in recent years have the shopping districts of the West End been so thronged with eager purchasers of holiday goods as is the case at present. The Christmas spirit is in the very air and is reflected from the windows of every shop, where are displayed all the allurements which the ingenuity of St. Nicholas could conceive.

One of the things to be noted is that the British toy-maker is apparently doomed to extinction. The English manufacturers lack the imagination to provide ingenious novelties that appeal to the eyes of youth, and the German, French and American toy makers have taken the business from under their very noses. Where one toy of English manufacture is seen in the shops, there are a dozen made in other lands.

Queen Alexandra has shown her good taste by "passing up" the crude and commonplace products of British toy manufacturers and buying large quantities of American made toys. Among those included in the queen's purchases is a miniature wagon called a "Yankee Bully," every part of which comes to pieces, thus supplying much amusement to the child who likes to know "how it is made."

As usual, the royal family will hold an old-time celebration on Christmas day. Nowhere will the festive season be more thoroughly a family function than at Sandringham, where the queen has never missed having a Christmas tree.

In society circles the five-foot fir on the dinner table will be replaced by a neat dwarf shrub, and from its frosted branches will hang the most modern of packages, containing perhaps diamonds in one form or another, gold trinkets, a jeweled earring, or turquoise pins or earrings. In many country houses the outspreading fir will still reign.

Queen Alexandra gives many photographic frames of the most dainty and delightful description, of exquisitely chiseled gift, with hand-painted mounts. Since that she has chosen this year have medallions of herself and the king upon them. One especially beautiful frame has empire wreaths of brilliants and the double monogram "A. A." in brilliants, as well as a ruby and her enamel crown. The queen takes the greatest pains to buy suitable gifts for all kinds of people. One old lady will be delighted with a pair of turquoise shell knitting needles set with diamonds, and ivory crochet needles set with pink and blue enamel, outlined with fine diamonds.

Meantime Christmas shopping is going on ever more briskly than last week, which is rather remarkable, for such a great trade had not been known in the West End in many years. At present the shops are simply impossible to get into. Some of the big ones are almost impossible to get out of. Even worse are the Army and Navy stores, Harrod's and other places. Fashionably dressed women may be seen jostling and struggling with one another to get attention, in many cases coming out hot, perspiring and exhausted after vain efforts to buy presents.

Mr. Taft at the Ohio Dinner.

New York, Dec. 15.—President-elect William H. Taft will deliver the principal address at the annual banquet of the National Civic Federation tonight.

Tomorrow night Judge Taft will address the twenty-third annual banquet of the Ohio Society of New York. Governor Hughes and Mayor McClellan will also speak.

Montana's State Poultry Show.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 15.—Montana's first big state poultry show was opened here today and has attracted entries from all over the Northwest. The poultry industry is rapidly coming to the front in this section and much interest has been aroused by the show. The management will

## For Christmas



COLLAPSABLE GO-CARTS 10.75  
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These carts have frame made of steel tubing—the wheels are strongly braced and have rubber tires. The back and foot are adjustable to any position—seat, back, foot and hood are made of the best pantosole leather, dark green in color. The hood adjusts to any angle without the use of thumb screws; the whole can be quickly and easily folded so as to occupy a very small space—an ideal car in every respect. Don't fail to see this cart. Price complete with hood.....10.75

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Miss Ella Kuhn, piano graduate of the Chicago Musical College. Studio 1215 South Osage. Bell phone 973, will take pupils.

Sell Telephone Company.

Portland, Me., Dec. 15.—Telephone exchanges in Portland and nine other Maine cities, and other property, rights and franchises of the Northeastern Telephone company will be sold at public auction tomorrow, under a decree of foreclosure and sale. The upset price is named at \$275,000.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—One hundred and fifty paintings and fifty drawings selected from the museums of Germany by an imperial commission were dispatched today on the steamer Kaiser Friedrich der Grosse, to be shown at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, beginning January 4. The art collection is one of the most notable ever sent to America for exhibition and includes the best examples of the work of Lenbach, Kaulbach, Thoma, Liebmans and Rudolph von Hoffman.

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### PRAIRIE ITEMS.

Prairie, Mo., Dec. 14.

Rev. Caskey preached at the Quisenberry school house last Sunday afternoon.

B. D. Payton was in Sedalia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor spent Sunday at Smithton.

Mr. McGary, who teaches the Cottage school, is preparing for a box supper at his school Friday, Dec. 18.

T. R. Melton, of High Point, spent Sunday with his father.

Mr. J. J. Whitel went south on business last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Quisenberry.

H. L. Bolton is on the jury this week.

Professor Luckett visited the Quisenberry school last Tuesday.

M. E. Rhoades spent Thursday night in Sedalia with his brother, who is ill with Bright's disease.

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## The Tangled Web

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### CHAPTER X.

Wendham crossed the room quickly, intercepting a passing servant. "Ask if I may see Mrs. Gaynor." He turned, addressing himself to Mrs. Evelyn. "Who is Mrs. Gaynor's physician?" he asked. "I consider her case critical. If you would ask her, we might send for him—physicians' etiquette, you know."

Mrs. Evelyn opened wide blue eyes. "Dear me! don't you know that Nellie thinks she is all sorts of a doctor herself? She never calls anyone in. No, indeed! She prescribes a little strychnine if she doesn't eat, and a little chloral if she doesn't sleep—and there you are."

"And there you're likely to be not!" exclaimed Alice. "You don't mean to say—" Dr. Wendham was gone. "I don't wonder he was upset," continued Alice. "I'm glad you tipped him off."

Mrs. Evelyn took up the paper. "I suppose you heard, Alice, what they found out about John?" She had recovered her tone of aloofness.

"No," said Alice. "I didn't." "It's too bad," the hostess remarked. "I do hate to lose a housekeeper."

Alice rose with a bound. "What, has John stolen, Mrs. Creeks' John's a hero!"

"No," answered Mrs. Evelyn with complete literalness; "no, he didn't do that. But she didn't investigate his references properly. It seems that the man has been in jail and had forged letters; recommendations from people traveling on the Trans-Siberian roads or something, and somebody who had been Consul somewhere. Creeks liked the tone and the stationery, and took a chance. I wish Mrs. Lawdon would go away," she continued. "It annoys me to see her around. She examines me as if she expected me to appear in her lost diamonds—little yellow cat!"

A nervous step drew their attention. Evelyn entered.

"Where's Wendham?" he inquired abruptly.

Alice nodded toward the stairs. "Gone to prescribe for Mrs. Gaynor, I fancy."

"Um!" he growled impatiently. "I want to see him. Confound this business!" he broke out; "it's got more turns to it than a—Briar-cliff course!"

"Yes," said his wife, going to him paper in hand. "Have you seen this?"

"That and a dozen more," he snapped. "I'm sick of the sight of the whole outfit. And as for the Lawdons—that woman's a skirling harpy!"

Alice jumped. "Skirling harpy! Thanks, dear old man, one thousand times! Banzai! I couldn't think what I wanted to say; but you have it—skirling harpy! Far be it from me to engage in a tilt of words with one so gifted—oh! 'skirling harpy!'"

"If you're through with that," exclaimed Evelyn with unwonted harshness, "run up to Nellie's room and ask Wendham to join me as soon as he can."

"No sooner said than done," called Alice as she disappeared. A moment later she returned, followed by the physician.

"Cass," he said quickly before that gentleman could open his mouth, "send some one out for this—and this, immediately." He signed the slips with his fountain pen. "I find her condition most unsatisfactory," he added; "there is every symptom of brain fever. Now, Mrs. Evelyn, with your permission, I will telephone for a nurse."

"Is Nellie so very ill?" asked Evelyn, startled from his own concerns.

"Very, I'm afraid."

A very silent and troubled group watched him hurrying down the corridor. Mrs. Evelyn was the first to break their tangled thoughts.

"There, now. That Lawdon woman has made Nellie ill. My dear, I'll never ask anyone to oblige anyone in order to be considerate of anyone again. It's perfectly ridiculous!" Alice, let's go upstairs and see if Adele needs help, or if we can arrange matters more comfortably."

The two ladies withdrew, leaving Evelyn alone in the cheerful morning room. He paced the floor nervously. His brow was knitted, his hands clenched. Life had become far too strenuous to suit his placid nature.

A moment later Wendham entered.

"She's coming—the nurse, I mean. Old man, it's serious, and I want your permission to take charge."

"You have it," said Evelyn promptly. "What you say goes."

"Mrs. Gaynor must not see anyone except the nurse, her maid, and myself under any circumstances."

"Oh," said Evelyn, "and Polly and Alice have just gone to her."

Wendham made a gesture of impatience. "She's sleeping—they'll have sense enough not to wake her. Now, you wanted me. Is there any further trouble?"

Evelyn's face was puzzled. "I

don't know what you'd call it. I've just had an interview with Dawson."

"They've caught him?"

"No," said Evelyn; "he came back and gave himself up to me. No one else knows he's here, except the gardener's wife, who's a sort of cousin of his. She came this morning and told me that some one wished to speak with me privately at the cottage. Of course, I thought of the detectives, and went. He was there. You could have fished me with a straw. The upshot of the whole matter is this. The fellow says he fumbled and ran away because he was sure his past would find him out and he'd be taken on circumstantial evidence. Swears he had nothing whatever to do with the robbery, and sticks to it that he did see Adele near the Lawdons' door. He says he was tempted to hold her up and make her divide the spoils, but when he saw her stand it down he got frightened and ran for it. He owns he's been a scamp, but swears he forged those recommendations only in order to get a new start, and with every intention of keeping straight once he was established in the way of making his living—and, Wendham, I believe him. I can't help it. Now, I don't know where we are. The man has thrown himself on my mercy. There's the circumstantial evidence, and that Lawdon woman hot for blood; but on the other hand, there's Nellie! and she's taken the accusation against Adele to heart—so well—I'll be hanged, Boyd, if I know what move I ought to make."

Wendham thought quickly. With the clew of the valet's disappearance removed, the trail led back again to Adele—and then—he shuddered. At any rate he must have full knowledge in order to protect the woman he loved from danger direct or indirect. "See here," he spoke sharply, "I've an idea I can get the truth out of Adele if anyone can. As a doctor I've had a varied experience. Now, before you tell anybody about Dawson, before you make any move at all, let me have an interview with her alone, there in your private office. I'll do it now, and you keep watch for me, for I positively must not be interrupted. Is it a go?"

Evelyn almost smiled, so relieved was he that anyone would assume the responsibility of action.

"Go on, Boyd—you're a brick. I'm—I'm everlastingly obliged to you!"

"I'll bring her here," said Wendham; "and if you'll have the kindness to stay in the drawing-room, you can see that no one comes in. I'll go for her."

Evelyn settled himself in an easy chair in the drawing-room, whence he could see the entrance to the gun room, the main staircase and hall, and the farther entrance to the breakfast room. The house was as quiet as if deserted.

(To Be Continued.)

### MAGNESIA PRESERVES TEETH.

Some Useful Hints for Protecting Enamel and Preventing Decay.

One who has tried the experiment says that if the teeth are thoroughly brushed at night the last thing before retiring and a piece of magnesia the size of an Albert taken into the mouth and chewed so as to bring it in contact with all of the teeth at all points it will prove of great advantage.

The magnesia not only corrects the acidity of the mouth, but forms by some chemical action not fully understood a coating over the enamel, which remains overnight and protects the teeth from any injury from the stomach acids. It also assists in preventing the recession of the gums, which is such an unpleasant trouble.

Brushing the teeth with a six part solution of dioxide of hydrogen is extremely advantageous. A few drops of myrrh used daily to brush the teeth is an old and favorite corrective of bad breath and decay.

Fancy His Chagrin.

A hearty laugh had gone almost around over the story of the fisherman who, to locate the place on the lake where he had had good luck, cut a nick in the side of his boat.

"Almost around," for the Englishman sat solemn and silent. About five minutes later, however, he awoke with a roar of laughter, and when asked the trouble, replied, "Well, wouldn't it be a corking good joke if that fisherman got a different boat the next time he went out!"

People Eating Less Meat.

Sanitarianism, or half vegetarianism, has gained many converts since Minister Wu coined the new word. The theory of the stomach's being the seat of all diseases is banishing meat from the bill of fare of many homes.

Two Things Worth Remembering.

Learn these two things: Never be discouraged because good things get on so slowly here; and never fail daily to do that good which lies next to your hand.—George MacDonald.

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## If You Don't Know

### THE BROWNSVILLE CASE

IT WILL BE TAKEN UP AGAIN IN THE SENATE FOR CONSIDERATION TOMORROW.

### SENATOR FORAKER BACK OF MEASURE

Asks the Reinstatement of the Negro Troops Discharged by the President—"Shot Up" the Town in August, 1906.

Washington, Dec. 15.—By virtue of a postponement of the subject from May 13, last, consideration of the Brownsville case will again be taken up by the senate tomorrow. Senator Foraker, who is pushing the bill for the reinstatement in the army of the negro troops discharged by President Roosevelt for participation in the Brownsville riot, believes that the measure will be passed at an early date.

It will be recalled that the village of Brownsville, Texas, was "shot up" on the night of August 14, 1906. Responsibility for the affray was at once charged to the colored soldiers of the Twenty-third infantry, who were stationed at Fort Brown, adjoining the village.

An investigation by the officers of the war department failed to connect any particular soldier or soldiers with the shooting. It was then charged that the soldiers of Companies B C and D had "entered into a conspiracy of silence" to protect their guilty comrades. Accordingly an order was issued by the president dismissing all the soldiers of these three companies from the service, "without honor."

The debates in the senate were directed mainly to a discussion of the president's power in making this wholesale dismissal. There was some discussion, of course, as to whether the soldiers were or were not guilty of the shooting, and it was in one of these cross-fires that Senators Spooner and Tillman clashed in their bitter controversy on the race question.

Late in January, 1907, a resolution was adopted directing the committee on military affairs to make an investigation into the facts connected with the shooting. In the committee, as on the senate floor, Senator Foraker, of Ohio, espoused the cause of the colored men. Senator Warner, of Missouri, was chosen to see that the administration interests at the hearing were protected. For four months, with only a few interruptions, the committee held almost daily sessions. In all, 156 witnesses were examined. These witnesses included army officers, gun experts, colored and white soldiers, residents of Brownsville, and others.

On June 14, 1907, the committee took a recess. Before the committee and elsewhere the soldiers strenuously denied that they were guilty of the shooting, or that they had any knowledge as to who was responsible for the outrage. No witness was able to identify any particular soldier charged with being involved in the affray. A majority of the members of the committee were convinced that the shooting was the work of the soldiers, and that the president was within his constitutional rights in ordering the dismissal of the three companies.

On May 13, last, the measure for reinstatement of the colored soldiers came up in the senate. Senator Foraker, the champion of the negroes, moved for a postponement of the vote until December. After a motion by Senator Culberson, of Texas, to vote on the bill immediately had been laid

on the table, Mr. Foraker's motion was adopted by a vote of 62 to 6. The Ohio senator considered this a victory and gave out a statement in which he said that while he could not have passed the bill at that time, he believed that its passage was insured by the postponement.

There is nothing to indicate that Senator Foraker has abated his interest in the cause of the discharged men. He is not the kind of man who quits in the middle of a fight. There have been frequent reports that he has "something up his sleeve" in the way of specific information as to who is responsible for the shooting. This may be so, but those who are familiar with the tactics and temperament of the Ohioan feel certain the session will be enlivened by a continuation of the fight for the "Black Battalion."

### Banker Describes Sure Cure for Skin Diseases

A prominent Chicago banker recently gave a talk to some friends during the bankers' convention that they said was more valuable than anything they heard at the meeting. Speaking of the liability of business men to contract skin diseases, owing to their sedentary habits and frequently disordered stomachs, he said: "Now you may think you get eczema, tetter, salt rheum, etc., from handling soiled paper money, and perhaps you do sometimes. However, you get it, it's generally hard to cure, and that is why I want you to know about this new treatment. It's simply a new use for a well known drug called citrox. You dissolve a teaspoonful of pure powdered citrox in two table-spoons hot water and bathe the diseased skin in the solution 20 minutes at a time twice a day. The solution must be used warm and made fresh each time. If you are careful to get the pure drug in sealed packages, just as it comes from the chemical works, and use it as I said, you can cure any case of eczema or tetter you ever saw. It stops the itching right away and dries up the eruption in a short time."

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John S. Inlow, a farmer of Boone county, residing near Columbia, has filed voluntary bankruptcy petition in the United States district court, says the Jefferson City Post. He gives his liabilities as \$14,338.

with assets to the amount of \$11,010. The entry of his liabilities are given in secured debts. He asks that the court adjudge him a bankrupt.

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Social Session for Ladies.

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Stock on the Market. George Monsees, of Smithton, had a car each of cattle and hogs on the market in St. Louis Monday.

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Wanted—Girls to work on fine pants, experienced preferred; good wages, steady work.—J. A. Lam, Mfg. Co.

Wanted—Young lady with experience to take position as bookkeeper and stenographer with one of best and most substantial business firms in Sedalia; must give good references. Address "Bookkeeper," care Democrat-Sentinel.

## CAMP BRANCH ITEMS.

Camp Branch, Dec. 14. Mayor Babcock, Henry Leist, Walter Petty and County Assessor-elect Sullivan were hunting in this vicinity Monday and took dinner with J. R. Hampton.

Frank Baum, of Sedalia, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hampton.

Mrs. A. E. Baum, and son, Master Eldon, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clifford and Master Leo spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hampton.

Mrs. J. R. Hampton and Mrs. M. J.

Mr. Ira Diffendaffer and family will depart for their new home in New Mexico the last of the week.

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For Sale—House and lot, 711 North Grand. Cheap if sold at once.

For Sale—Six gallon coffee tin.—Cohen. Both phones, 119 E. Main.

For Sale—Singer sewing machine, in good condition. 303 West Fifth St.

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Clifford visited Mrs. H. H. Humes Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Hurd called on Mrs. A. E. Baum Friday evening.

Mr. Frank Monberg and H. H. Humes are hauling corn to Sedalia for J. B. Renfrow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clifford visited home folks southeast of Sedalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baird, of Sedalia, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baum.

Those who made their weekly visit to Sedalia Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Snider, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maskursty, Fred Valett, Frank Monberg, H. H. Humes, George Durf and A. E. Baum.

Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills, fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Company.

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For Rent—One modern furnished room, steam heat. 223 East Sixth. Bell phone 694.

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For Rent—New cottages, convenient to car line and M. K. & T. shops, \$10.—C. C. Lawson, Ilgenfritz Bldg.

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For Rent—Fine new flat, four rooms, three closets, bath, hot and cold water; also drilled well, 606½ Ohio street.—Chas. Van Antwerp.

For Rent—Six room house; strictly modern, gas and electric lights; hot and cold bath; furnace heat; in good neighborhood; reasonable.—A. D. Stanley, Democrat-Sentinel office.

## FOUND

Found—Cuff button, on West Fifth street; owner can have same by identification and paying for this notice.

Found—Brown spotted pointer. Owner may recover same by calling 724 E. Fourth and paying for this notice.

## "HARDSHELL" ORGAN QUILTS

Editor of Publication Says "Brethren Didn't Support Him."

Montgomery Mo., Dec. 15.—The Regular Baptist, the only publication of its kind in the country, passes in to history.

The editor announced in a statement that "the brethren throughout the states have not given it anything like an adequate support."

This publication was the official organ of the Regular Baptist church, known as the "Hardsells" throughout the United States.

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## BLOWS HIMSELF TO DEATH

Kentucky Student Bursts Blood Vessel on Testing Machine.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15.—John Bruce Woodward, a student at the state university, died yesterday as the result of the bursting of a blood vessel in his lung while blowing into a lung testing machine.

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A Batch of Foreign Papers. Capt. L. T. Beck today received a large batch of papers, programs, etc., from his son, William L. Beck, ensign on the battleship New Jersey, descriptive of the reception to the American fleet at points in New Zealand and Japan.

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## ARCHITECTS OF AMERICA

TODAY OPENED MOST NOTABLE MEETING IN HISTORY OF INSTITUTE.

## SECY. ROOT AND OTHERS TO TALK

The Occasion Takes on the Importance of a Solemn Function on Account of the St. Gaudens Memorial.

Washington, Dec. 15.—With a reception at which addresses will be made by Secretary Root and the ambassadors of England, France, Italy, Japan and other nations, the American Institute of Architects opens today the most notable meeting and exhibition in its history. The occasion takes on the importance of a solemn function on account of the inauguration of the St. Gaudens memorial exhibition which may form the foundation of a permanent memorial to the great American sculptor. The American Institute is composed of all the architects' societies in the country, and scores of distinguished architects and artists are here for the gathering.

The institute has repeatedly displayed its true public spirit and rendered many a distinguished piece of public service. Its annual meeting is usually signalized by the introduction of some fruitful idea of wide interest and far-reaching effect. The government's practical relations to the profession are important in view of the fact that the public building expenditures average about \$35,000,000 a year.

But the work and influence of the architects through their representative body have not been confined to building. They have shown an excellent example of their patriotic spirit and their practical value in public counsels in their part taken in the recent improvement of Washington through the development and re-education of the infancy of the republic. French engineer, l'Enfant, who laid out the ground plans of the national capital in the infancy of the republic. The broadminded conceptions of Mr. McKim and Mr. Burnham, their skill in adapting existing conditions to artistic ends, have left their traces throughout the newest Washington.

Among their imaginative projects, figuring in their own minds only at the time, was some national memorial to St. Gaudens, and his untimely death has brought it within the range of practical possibilities earlier than was expected.

Denmark has apotheosized her great sculptor in the Thorwaldsen monument at Copenhagen.

The delegates believe that the United States would not go astray in giving some such national honors to the sculptor who so pre-eminently proclaims his work the distinctive American genius in art, as in his origin and blood and life struggles he illustrated the composite character of our population and the opportunities for public education and free social and political institutions present to all.

With such an exhibition held this winter and the broaching of a permanent memorial to be provided. In the future, the leading spirits of the American Institute of Architects believe they will be laying the foundation for better appreciation of all art and of the part it has to play in the development of a great country and its relations to civilization. They intend it as an object lesson in this education which is so profound a need of our new country and they would like to perpetuate this gracious influence through a perpetual memorial which shall be constituted by the genial artists' works themselves—a thousand fold better than any conceivable monument of the formal kind.

Senator Newlands, of Nevada, one of the most cultivated members of congress, has interested himself actively in the largest projects of the institute and promises his influence for legislation to recognize art as one of the serious and great fundamental interests of the land to which government gives of its powers and dignity in the name of the common well-being.

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But it is believed that the time has come for at least a bureau of fine arts, with a secretary competent to prove its influence and extend its usefulness, as, say, Mr. Pinchot, has won the way for the new work done by the bureau of forestry.

At all events, the American Institute is breaking ground or the foundations in this St. Gaudens memorial exhibition at the national capital of a national bureau of fine arts.

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## WHO WILL WIN TONIGHT

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SULT OF BATTLE.

### WILL PAPKE WHIP HUGO KELLY?

Stanley Ketchel, the Present Middleweight Champion, Will Be Kept Exceedingly Busy if He Accepts All Offers.

(By Knox Blockoff.)

New York, Dec. 15.—Much money, marble and chalk, not to mention drinks and cigars, will change owners in the metropolis tomorrow as the result of tonight's battle in Los Angeles between Hugo Kelly and Bill Papke. Both men have many devoted admirers in the metropolis. The poor show made by the Illinois thunderbolt in his recent fight with Ketchel has served somewhat to reduce his popularity on Broadway. Still, there are many who believe that Papke was not "right" when he went up against Ketchel, and they will back him to lick the wadding out of the Italian.

Stanley Ketchel, the present middleweight champion, will be kept busy if he accepts all the challenges that are now being hurled in his direction. The newest aspirant to championship honors who desires to take a sling at the Montana lad is Sailor Burke, of New York, who, flushed with his victory over Joe Thomas, is now after the top notches. It makes no difference to the sailor who accepts his bold defy, but he would rather have the champion as an opponent than any one else. Failing in this, Burke will meet the former holder of the title, Bill Papke. The sailor has a very advanced idea of his ability since defeating Joe Thomas, but it is doubtful if the new champion will deign to notice the challenge of the New Yorker, although the latter's manager, Billy Madden, says that in due time he will force Ketchel to recognize his man's claims to a battle. The New Yorker evidently will be going after Jeffries next.

New York sporting authorities are almost a unit in believing that Sam Langford, the brunette scrapper, will have an easy time putting it over Jim Flynn when he meets the big Pueblo stoker in San Francisco on Thursday night. At that, it seems to be of no use for Sam to mention fight to Ketchel, Papke or any of the other good ones. Samuel thinks that a fight about now would help the Christmas dinner pail considerably, but the boys will turn the other way whenever his name is mentioned.

Great interest is now being taken in the coming battle between Tommy Burns and "Big Jack" Johnson, which will be pulled off in Australia late this month. While some affect to believe that Burns was never properly rated in this country, and is a much better fighter than American sports have given him credit for, the likelihood is that the moke will rule a heavy favorite among the knowing ones.

Cables from Australia say that Mr. Johnson, if he wins, will hot foot it to America and will challenge Stanley Ketchel to a bout. Ketchel will soon be a heavy weight, if he maintains his present rate of growth, and the big negro has picked upon him as the man most likely to give him a profitable match.

"Al Kaufman would suit me if I can get him," said Johnson, "but it's doubtful if Delaney would take a chance and let his youngster try his hand with me. Al made a bad break when he said that he would meet the winner of the fight between Burns and myself. Al undoubtedly didn't concede me a chance with Tommy, but take it from me there is going to be a new heavyweight champion the day after Christmas.

"Outside of Kaufman, Ketchel is the only man I see fit to meet me. I don't think that I will ever meet the soft marks that Burns has been accustomed to meeting after I win the title. Should I win over Burns I will give him another chance, but I would be the dictator."

Ketchel has expressed his willingness to meet the negro, but says he will rest up before he meets any one.

If Burns should prove a winner in his bout with Johnson he will not lack offers that will add to the already plethoric condition of his purse. The California promoters evidently have a hunch that Burns has a good chance, and have cabled him, offering a fight with the winner of the Kaufman-Barry forty-five round battle, which takes place at the Jeffries club of Los Angeles on the night of Dec. 31. Jimmy Coffroth is willing to hang up a purse of \$25,000 in the event of Burns beating Johnson, while Baron Long, of the Jeffries club, says he will guarantee a purse of \$20,000, with the privilege of letting the fighters take 70 per cent of the gross

receipts. If Burns should be successful in beating Johnson and decide to take on the winner of the Kaufman-Barry contest, the indications are that he would want at least \$25,000 for his end alone.

There is also talk of a Burns-Ketchel match, if Burns puts Johnson away in the pugilistic graveyard—which is rather a big "if." Ketchel is reported to believe that Burns will beat Jack Johnson, and if Burns puts Johnson away and returns to this country, Ketchel will do his best to get a whack at Tommy. Strong as he is, Ketchel does not possess the cleverness nor experience of Burns, and he would likely be defeated in a match with the Canadian. But a fight between these two men would draw at least a \$10,000 house in Frisco, and Ketchel would be willing to take a chance, unless Burns demanded all but a few dollars of the purse.

By the way, if a decisive victory is recorded in the Johnson-Burns fracas, the heavyweight, middleweight, lightweight and featherweight titles will be undisputed. Then the welterweight and bantamweight titles should be decided.

Harry Lewis claims the welterweight title. Lewis is such a rank faker that he has queered himself with the boxing patrons. He hasn't a clear title, for he did not make 112 pounds when he knocked out Honey Melody, and that is generally regarded as the welterweight limit. Johnny Coulon poses as the bantam champion. From what he showed here there are several boys as good as Coulon, but he isn't exhibiting any great anxiety to meet them. Not so you could notice it.

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Swope and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swope and two little daughters, Vernie & Dorothy, of Tiedeville; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henderson and two little daughters, Alberta and Ruth; Mrs. M. K. Swope and three daughters, Misses Della, Eulae and Alma; Grandma Swope, Mrs. Jennie Daniel and Mrs. Lizzie Pickenbach. All enjoyed a good time and at a late hour departed, wishing Mrs. Henderson many more birthdays.

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